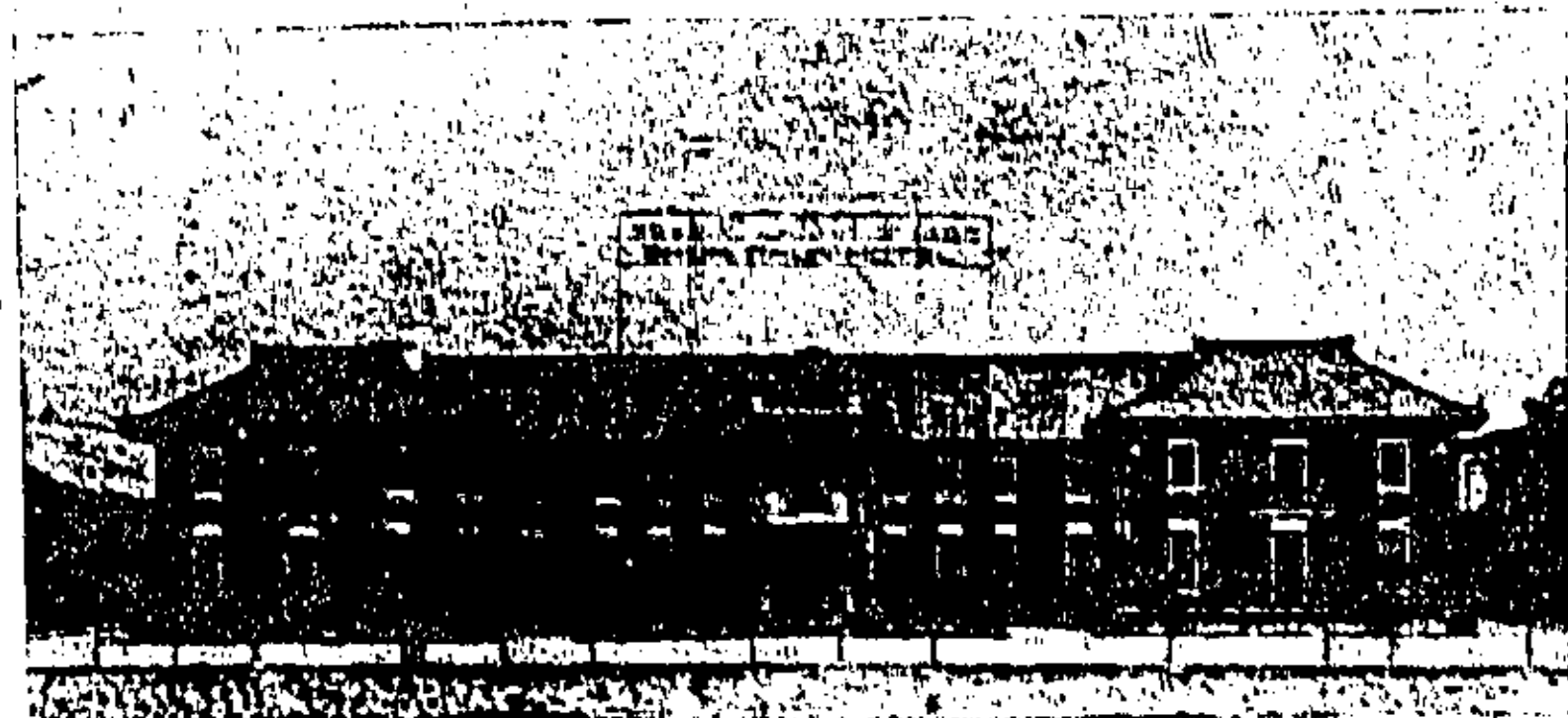


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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS

Due To Increasing Accidents

A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY

London, Aug. 11. The Kingston bypass nine mile stretch on London-Portsmouth road, one of the first of the great bypasses to be constructed on roads out of London soon after the war is to be reconstructed. The road which cost £400,000 and took four years to build has, since it came into use in 1927, acquired a bad reputation for number of accidents. The proposal is to reconstruct it with a dual carriage-way separated by a central reserve. Lighting will also be improved. The work which will begin on the two miles section west of Surbiton will be put in hand immediately.

Great increase of traffic has necessitated the rebuilding of a number of comparatively new roads and dual carriageways are a growing feature of these reconstructions. The number has grown so rapidly the Ministry of Transport is issuing special regulations regarding their use in order to secure uniform observance of a one-way working of each of two carriageways.

The recent decision of the Government to place trunk roads under the central authority of the Ministry of Transport will facilitate measures of modernisation such as plan for Kingston bypass. The urgency of the matter is emphasised by the number of new motor vehicles registered each month. The figures for June at 38,536 were more than 6,000 in excess of June last year.—*British Wireless.*

THE INCREASE IN WIRELESS SETS

ITS WORK IN THE POLICE FORCE

London, Aug. 11. The total number of Wireless in the United Kingdom at the end of July was 7,718,557 as compared with 7,146,329 a year ago. The increase indicates the continued growth of public interest in wireless and large attendances are expected at the Radio Exhibition which opens at Olympia in a fortnight's time. There is special curiosity among the buying public this year to see the television sets which the wireless trade is likely to be showing in anticipation of the opening of the television service. The widespread utilisation of wireless for Police work has taken a new form in Lancashire where the first Police horse has been equipped with receiving and transmitting set to be used for traffic control. The equipment weighs only six pounds and the transmitting set has its own call-sign and range of several miles. Lancashire Police is the only Police Force in the country which has a two way wireless telephonic system working in connection with a fleet of Police cars.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND

London, Aug. 11. It is announced in Berlin to-day that Herr Von Ribbentrop who has acted as Herr Hitler's special diplomatic emissary on a number of occasions has been appointed German Ambassador in London to succeed Herr Von Hoesch who died here in April. Press messages from Berlin state the appointment is regarded there as indicating the importance which Herr Hitler attaches to the maintenance of good relations with Great Britain, the new Ambassador being one of his closest advisers on foreign political questions. Ribbentrop who is already well known in London is 43 years of age.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Monitor's Agency)
QUOTATIONS

New York, August 12.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Change
New York/London Cross-rate	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	3/32 off
New York Cotton—Oct.	18.40	18.15	18.15	10 up
New York Rubber—Sep.	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	2 off
Chicago Wheat—Sep.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn—Sep.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	unchanged

	1936	Aug. 10	High	Low	Aug. 11	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	170.15	143.11	168.80	169.08	167.80	167.80	94 off
30 Industrials	58.08	40.88	55.38	55.43	54.85	54.91	47 off
20 Rails	38.05	38.23	38.56	38.74	38.18	38.35	31 off
40 Utilities	103.80	98.82	103.89	103.87	103.87	103.87	2 off
11 Commodity Index	67.68	65.68	65.68	65.68	65.68	65.68	30 off

Business Done: 1,100,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Aug. 10	11	Stocks	Last Sale	Aug. 10	11
Adams Express	134	134	134	G. Western Sugar	85 1/2	85 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Can.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	Humble Oil	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	35	35	Int. Harvester Co.	84	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. & For. P. & T.	36	34 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	30 1/2	30	30	Kennecott	47 1/2	48	48
Amer. Locomotive	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28	27 1/2	27 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	89	87 1/2	87 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amer. Smelting	52 1/2	53	53	bliss Inc.	99	100	100
Am. Sugar Refining	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28	28	28
Anaconda Copper	87	86	86	Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	New York Central	42 1/2	42	42
Atlas Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	North American	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Auburn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Northern Pacific	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23	22 1/2	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2	60	60	Pacific Lighting	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Packard Motor	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Borden Co.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Paramount Picture	7 1/2	8	8
Bklyn. - Manhattan	52	52	52	Inc.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Trans. Corp.	102 1/2	103	103	Pennsylvania R. R.	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	172	168 1/2	168 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Case, J. I.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	11	11	11
Chase Nat. Bk.	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	Radio Corp. "B"	100	100	100
Chesapeake Corp.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	\$5 of	50	50	50
Chrysler	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	Reynolds Tob. B.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	23	22	22	Schenley 5 1/2% pf.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. G. & E. 6 1/2% A. pf.	107	107 1/2	107 1/2	Sears Roebuck	84 1/2	84	84
Commercial Credit	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coml. Solvents	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Sibm. Cal. Edison	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Comm. & Southern	33	33	33	Sibm. Pacific	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
(ord.)	76	75 1/2	75 1/2	Stand. Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Comm. & Southern	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	63	61 1/2	61 1/2
(ord.) 6 1/2% cum. pf.	121	121	121	Stand. Oil of N.J.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Sterling Prods.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Consolid. Oil	67	66 1/2	66 1/2	Swift International	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Continental Oil	67	66 1/2	66 1/2	Technicolor	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Corn. Products	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Transamerica	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	14	14	14	Un. Carbide & Car-	99	99	99
grams	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	bon	146	146 1/2	146 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Un. Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Electric Boat	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Un. Corp.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
\$5 pf.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
\$6 pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	ment	38	38	38
Elec. Power & Light	39	39	39	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Flintkote Co.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	U. S. Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. Cigar	13	13	13	U. S. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Vanadium	145 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gen. Foods	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen. Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Call Money	—	—	—
Gold Dust	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2				
Goodrich Tyre Co.	61	63	63				
Goodyear Tire & R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2				
G. Northern Rly. pf.	43	42 1/2	42 1/2				

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Am. Steel Foundries	35 1/2	40	40	Int. Mining (com.)	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Lambert Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Briggs Manufactur-	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	McCormick Stores "A"	18 1/2	18	18
ing Co.	49 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Murray Corp.	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bristol-Myers	36 1/2	38	38	Nash Motors	155	152	152
Cudahy Packing	19	19 1/2	19 1/2	Owens Illinois Glass	44	44	44
Delaware, Lacka-	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Pennroad Corp.	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
wanna & Western	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	35 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Elitington Schold Co.	61	63	63	\$5 "B" pf.	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Firestone Tire and	—	—	—	Raybestos Manhat-	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rubber 8 1/2% pf.	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	tan	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Freemont Texas	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Republic Steel Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	61	63	63	Simmons Co.	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Mills	—	—	—	Texas Pacific Land	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Trust	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	75 1/2	74	74
Int. Cement	—	—	—	United Biscuit	—	—	—

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PROFESSOR OF ANIMAL PATHOLOGY

Mr. J. Basil Buxton Appointed

London, Aug. 11. Mr. J. Basil Buxton, Professor of Animal Pathology at Cambridge has been appointed to succeed Sir Frederick Hobday as Principal of the Royal Veterinary College on the latter's retirement which will take place after the completion of main block of the new College buildings. From the end of September Mr. Buxton will take up duties as Acting Principal.—*British Wireless.*

REPORTS DENIED

STAPLES SURPRISES

MEAT DISHES

They Are Delicious

FRIED SLICED BEEF WITH THREAD NOODLES

1 lb. fillet beef
2 teaspoons salad oil
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons of corn starch
2 teaspoons of wine mixed with
1 cup of soy sauce
1 cup of lard
1 piece garlic

Have the beef sliced very thin. Mix the first seven ingredients. Put oil into frying pan together with one piece garlic and heat it to boiling point. Take out the garlic put in the beef and fry same until the red colour of the meat is turned. Add a little pepper and serve. Cut the thread, noodles two inches long and fry in deep hot oil until puffed and serve under the beef.

SWEET AND SOUR YELLOW FISH

1 Yellow fish about 2 lbs.
1 Teaspoon salt
1 Cup sugar
1 Cup stock (beef or chicken)
1 Cup pickles
1 Teaspoon corn starch
2 Small pieces garlic

Clean the fish, cut "M" on two sides in several places so that the fish can become thoroughly crisp. One hour before cooking rub the fish with oil and a little salt. Drop the fish and garlic into the pan with deep hot oil and fry it until brown and crisp. Take out and put on platter without the garlic and pour sauce over it. "Sour Sauce": sugar, vinegar, and stock and boil up. Take one

tablespoon corn starch and dissolve it with 1 cup water and pour into the boiled sauce and let it boil 2 minutes. Add pickles and cook one minute.

SOY SAUCE PORK

2 lbs. pork (half lean—half fat)
1 Cup Chinese rice wine
1 Cup soy sauce
1 small pc. ginger
2 Teaspoons of sugar crystals
1 Bowl bamboo shoots (or chestnuts)

Cut the pork into pieces two inches long and one inch wide, put into a saucepan, pour wine and ginger over the meat and let it boil until the wine is almost absorbed. Then put in the soy sauce and boil about 10 minutes. Add bamboo shoots. Cook over a slow fire. Stir the pork every 10 minutes until done. Add sugar and boil until soft.

PEPPER CHICKEN

1 Cup chicken meat in cubes
1 Egg white
2 Teaspoons soy sauce
1 Teaspoon salt
1 Teaspoon sugar
1 Teaspoon corn starch
2 Teaspoon wine mixed with pounded ginger
1 Teaspoon pepper sauce
1 Cup Cooked bamboo shoot in cubes
1 Cup Cooked green peas
1 Cup Cooked Lard

Mix the first seven ingredients, put them into hot lard for 3 minutes, then add bamboo shoots, peas, pepper paste and a little chicken stock. Cook two minutes and then serve.

MORE WAYS THAN ONE OF DRESSING A SALAD

Though considering the uniformity of taste in salads you'd hardly think so. Try these if you want to impart a spice or originality to the salad bowl.

A GOOD MAYONNAISE SAUCE

Rub the inside of your salad bowl with a clove of garlic or sliced onion. Put in the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and pepper, an egg spoonful of made mustard, half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, the juice of a small lemon, and a few drops of Tarragon vinegar. Stir gently until they have all mingled. Add olive oil drop by drop, stirring until the mayonnaise is like thick cream.

FRENCH DRESSING

Simply made, this, but ever popular. Allow of salt half a teaspoonful of castor sugar half a teaspoonful of pepper and mustard a quarter of a teaspoonful each, of vinegar or lemon juice one tablespoonful, of olive oil two or three tablespoonfuls.

VINAIGRETTE SAUCE

To the crushed yolk of a hard-boiled egg add wine vinegar, salt and pepper, and twice as much olive oil as vinegar. Now add chopped fine herbs. This sauce can be made with or without egg yolk, can be used with any green salad, but is especially good with sliced asparagus.

A REALLY CHEAP MAYONNAISE

This will appeal to those who like a rather sweet mayonnaise. Allow a medium size tin of sweetened condensed milk, an equal quantity of vinegar, mus-

BRIGHTON CUTLETS

Mince four ounces of cold meat and mix with it four ounces of mashed potato. Season with pepper, salt, and a little anchovy essence, and bind they whole together with the yolk of an egg. Shape the mixture into cutlets and lay them on cutlet-shaped pieces of fried or toasted bread in a deep tin. Brush the cutlets over with the beaten white of egg and sprinkle them with breadcrumbs. Put a small piece of butter on each cutlet and pour round a little brown gravy. Then bake in a hot oven till the cutlets are thoroughly heated and nicely browned.

A tablespoonful of vinegar in a large fruit cake will mean that you can do with fewer eggs.

If short of cheese for we're rarebit, use a few breadcrumbs and a little milk, and half the usual quantity of cheese, but season well.

Save eggs by dipping your fish for frying in the finest oatmeal, or dip in milk before bread-crumbling them. The flavour is considered by many to be superior to eggs.

If you cook too many potatoes try making a potato crust for sausage rolls or minced meat. It is a nice change from pastry.

A quick paste substitute for sandwiches can be made by blending hard-boiled egg yolk with anchovy sauce, adding any other flavouring you like. Mix with a little melted butter.

tard, pepper and salt to taste. Put this in a wide-mouthed bottle, as it thickens readily and becomes difficult to get out. This mayonnaise keeps indefinitely.

Metropolitan Magistrate, when he hears the charge again next Friday.

LETTER TO WIFE

It stated later, referring to a letter which Bannigan wrote to his wife:

Bannigan was permitted to write a letter to her on Thursday night. She received it yesterday. He told her how sorry he was to be the cause of distress to her, again protested he had no intention of killing the King or harming him in any way.

Then came a heading, "Palace Pilgrims," and the following:

The story of Bannigan's life, and of events leading up to the charge against him, was revealed to me from many sources yesterday. Pieced together, his is the case of a man who brooded over imaginary wrongs, allowed instability of character to debase his native intelligence.

Fears that Bannigan is a member of some secret society or political organisation are without foundation. He shared his confidence with few. He boasted that his views were non-sectarian, non-political.

A close acquaintance of Bannigan said to me: "He is really 33 years old, married, his wife three years ago. She adores him. He is temperamental, unstable. He has drinking bouts, which send him crazy. When he drinks—that is, when he has money—he drinks neat whisky mostly."

SIR JOHN SIMON

The article also stated:

On Wednesday he wrote a letter to Sir John Simon, addressed to him at the Home Office. This letter, mentioned at Row-street, will form an important exhibit at the trial.

Sir Donald added, "The paper then goes on to give what it states is the contents of the letter."

"Whether that letter will or will not be an exhibit in the proceedings, it is not for me at this stage to say."

Sir Donald asked that the rules in this case should be granted against Arthur Christiansen, the editor of the "Daily Express," and London Express Newspaper, Ltd.

The court granted the rules in each case and fixed next Wednesday for the hearing of the arguments.

Sir Donald Somervell and Mr. Valentine Holmes, who appeared with him, were instructed by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

STORM RUINS £25,000 GOWNS AT THE KING'S RECEPTION

London, July 22.

Soaked by the rain and bitterly disappointed, nearly a thousand women picked up their long skirts and, without any pretence of being dignified, ran for shelter across the lawns of Buckingham Palace yesterday when a storm broke during the King's first reception.

The royal refreshment tent, being the nearest point of shelter, was besieged by lovely women in gowns worth thousands of pounds, who had caught glimpses of the gold plate and scarlet-liveried servants inside.

BY A DEBUTANTE

"It was a splendid and dignified affair ruined by the rain. I should think £25,000 worth of frocks were spoiled."

"The King sat in state, in almost Oriental splendour, under the scarlet, gold-fringed shamiana, supported by silver poles, which King George brought back from the Durbar at Delhi."

"We sat in rows of chairs in a roped-off enclosure, the colours of the women's frocks making it look like an herbaceous border."

"One or two drops of rain fell almost immediately, and male relatives rushed to the edge of the enclosure with umbrellas, which mushroomed up here and there over our precious hats."

"We fled in turn along the red carpet which led past the King. The dais was banked with tubs of pink hydrangeas, and members of the Household stood in a semicircle."

HER FEAR

"The rain began to fall steadily as I got on to the carpet. I was nervous, but terrified that I was not going to be able to get past the King before the storm broke."

"He sat a little in advance of the others, dressed in grey morning kit, looking, I thought, rather lonely on his scarlet and gold chair. But he gave each of us a charming bow and smile as we curtsied."

"Our curtsies were bad, on the whole, I thought, but only because we were approaching the King from the right side, instead of the left, as is usual at Courts."

"So we had to do our curtsies on the opposite leg from the one we had been taught."

"Also, there was some confusion as to whether we were to do a full curtsy or merely a 'bob.' Many of us compromised and did a sort of half-curtsy."

"As soon as I had passed the King I just ran for the nearest shelter. Only 100 women got past after me, before the Lord Chamberlain gave the signal to abandon the reception, and everybody broke and ran."

THE GREAT QUESTION

"Waiting in the Palace for our cars afterwards, I heard on all sides, 'Did you get past, too bad, my dear, I did!'"

"Some of the dresses were very picturesque. One woman wore a Spanish comb and black mantilla instead of a hat, and a black and white trilly Spanish dress which stood out all around her like a dancer's."

"Another, who caused a shock among the crowds of girls in ground length dresses, had on a green angora suit and tiny brown hat, as though going to an informal sherry party."

"She was much the most sensibly dressed girl there."

EXCOMMUNICATION ORDER

Bishop's Letter In Hands Of Solicitors

London, July 14.

Sentence of excommunication, believed to be the first, apart from the Roman Catholic Church, for a hundred years, was passed on Mr. James Bunting, a young, Alms-recipient writer of Farningham, Sussex, by the Bishop of Chichester, Dr. Bell, following the suicide of his parents, the Rev. W. H. Boyne Bunting and Mrs. Bunting, who were found dead in a gas-filled bedroom in a house at Camelsdale, Sussex, where the Rev. Mr. Bunting was a senior curate. He left a letter in which he stated that his son had the bulk of his fortune.



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which provides all
the energy-giving
qualities of
'Ovaltine' in a
most delicious and
refreshing form.

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Summer meals
are complete in
nutritive value
by drinking a
glass of delicious
'OVALTINE'
with them

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THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY KEEP ON FINDING PRICELESS MSS

2100-Year-Old Fragment Of Bible Found On Rubbish Heap

Manchester, July 20.

Dr. Henry Guppy sat at his desk in the Rylands Library, Manchester, and held in his hand two pieces of glass bound with cloth at the edges, writes a correspondent. Between the pieces of glass was something so old and precious as to be priceless. It was a tiny piece of tattered yellow manuscript mounted on white glossy paper.

It was the oldest Bible manuscript in existence, which has just been discovered—a piece of the Book of Deuteronomy, written in the second century B.C.

"There it is," said Dr. Guppy, in a matter-of-fact voice, and handed it to me.

Most of the Greek characters were still clear, after 2100 years. Nearly as clear as when they were written by some Jewish scholar in Egypt before Christ was born.

TREASURED FOR YEARS
The papyrus roll, of which it forms a part, had no doubt been treasured for years—perhaps for generations—by some Jewish family in a strange land. They were reading it perhaps when Julius Caesar was conquering the savage Britons.

In time the roll wore out, and was considered of no further use.

In some way it came into Egyptian hands, and was used as part of the wrapping for a mummy, probably that of a poor person. And then, somehow, it came to be thrown away on a rubbish heap outside an Egyptian city. There it lay for years preserved by the dryness of the atmosphere, while European dynasties rose and fell. A scholar stumbled upon it—and now it lay before me.

"I am going to put it in the show cases here to-day for the public to see," said Dr. Guppy.

HUNDREDS OF FRAGMENTS
"How will they be kept after that?" I asked.

"I will show you," replied Dr. Guppy.

He led me down the stairs and through a great room full of ancient manuscripts. At the end we came to a narrow, winding stone stairway. Dr. Guppy led the way up, and then we went along another passage, and stopped in front of a cupboard standing 10 feet high.

Dr. Guppy opened it, and there I saw hundreds of fragments of manuscripts bound between pieces of glass, and hermetically sealed to preserve them.

Dr. Guppy picked out some of the other priceless fragments, beside which the ancient pieces of Deuteronomy will rest. One—the only one of its kind in existence—was from a certificate issued in the reign of the Roman Emperor Decius, when Christians were compelled to sacrifice to the gods. Another was the earliest fragment of the Nicene Creed.

NOT YET EXAMINED
It was only last November that the earliest known fragment of the New Testament, a part of the Fourth Gospel, was found in the same collection of rubbish from which the Deuteronomy fragment was recovered, and there may be more discoveries.

"There is still in the possession of the Rylands Library a large amount of material to be examined," said Dr. Guppy.

"It is impossible to tell what will happen. This unexpected always happens."

McMAHON: RULES AGAINST TWO NEWSPAPERS

"Comments May Prejudice Trial," Says Attorney- General

London, July 22.

A Rule Nisi for attachment for contempt of court against the editor and publishers of the "Evening News" was applied for by the Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell, K.C.) in a King's Bench Divisional Court today.

Sir Donald told Lord Hewart and Mr. Justice Talbot and Mr. Justice Goddard that he moved in regard to comments made by the newspaper upon proceedings against George Andrew McMahon, who was arrested on July 16 last in Constitution Hill and subsequently, the same day, charged at Bow-street Police Court with an offence against Section 7 of the Firearms Act, 1920.

"The ground on which I move," said the Attorney-General, "is that comments made in the newspaper may gravely prejudice the fair trial of the accused."

"I ask your lordships to look at the article. It had the words, 'Revolver affair of no political significance.'"

A YARD APPEAL
"There is a reference to the Special Branch. It tells about a pistol and refers to an appeal by Scotland Yard for witnesses."

"Then I ask your attention to the opening two paragraphs. They run:

"The 'Evening News' is now in a position to dispel any lurking fear among loyal subjects of the King that yesterday's incident has had any connection with any subversive movement in this or any country."

It had no political significance whatever and the man, George Andrew McMahon, now under arrest charged with being in possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life, is not connected with any extremist violent group."

Sir Donald said that at the bottom of the page were the head-

ings: "Jerome Bannigan," "The Story of the Man now known as McMahon."

The article that followed said:

McMahon, whose real name is Jerome Bannigan, has lived in the Notting Hill Gate and Paddington districts for ten years.

When he first went to Notting Hill Gate he kept a herbalist's shop, and later carried on a similar business in Westbourne-grove. About 12 months ago he was in business in Lower Regent-street.

HEADINGS

Sir Donald pointed out that when the article was continued on another page the headings were: "McMahon felt that he had a grudge," "His unsuccessful claim for £4000 against two detectives," "City office scene," and "Said to be mentally unstable."

The article, Sir Donald said, then went on to allude to a claim he had made against two detectives for £4000 for alleged wrongful arrest. It said that he was really an Irishman, that he was married in Glasgow four years ago, and it referred to other incidents in his life.

This paragraph followed: "A neighbour in Westbourne-terrace said to an 'Evening News' representative, 'McMahon always regarded himself as a social reformer, and we always regarded him as rather a crank.'"

Then there was a heading, "B.A. of Dublin," and under that came the following:

He has been known to people who have had business relations with him as a man with a boorish temperament and a lack of mental balance.

Once when he called at an office in the City he created a scene when he was given a cheque for a few pounds instead of the money in cash and had to be ejected by two commissioners.

He is under constant observation by prison doctors and mental specialists, who will prepare a report for submission to Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, chief

His behaviour at times brought him to the notice of the police, who regarded him as a harmless lunatic nursing a grievance.

MOTIVES

"Those are the passages of which I complain," said the Attorney-General.

"It is not for me, at this stage, to make any comment as to what issues may or may not prove relevant, or be raised in the course of the proceedings."

"But these passages purport to deal with the motives of an offence, if an offence be proved, and refer to mental instability and to the state of the accused person, apart from the more general observations and what may be thought to be objectionable biographies of this kind purporting to relate to the matters to which I have referred."

"These matters entitle me to ask the court for a rule nisi on the ground that a prima facie case is made out and, if the rules are granted, I ask that they should be made against Frank Leonard Fitzhugh and Associated Newspapers, Ltd."

"I have an affidavit by the Director of Public Prosecutions, who says he is informed that Mr. Fitzhugh is the editor of the 'Evening News' and that from the imprint thereon it is printed and published by Associated Newspapers, Ltd."

Sir Donald said he had another application of a similar nature to make in regard to an article in the "Daily Express" of July 18.

The article was on the first page, with the heading: "Bannigan, in prison hospital, makes notes for his defence," and in smaller print was this:

Jerome Bannigan, otherwise George Andrew McMahon, club-footed Irish reformer, man with a grievance against authority is to-day in Brixton Prison hospital, writing feverishly, filling page upon page with rapidly-scribbled notes.

Sir Donald said that he had omitted, in dealing with the previous application to mention the adverse effect which might be produced on people's minds by the statement that a man was using an alias.

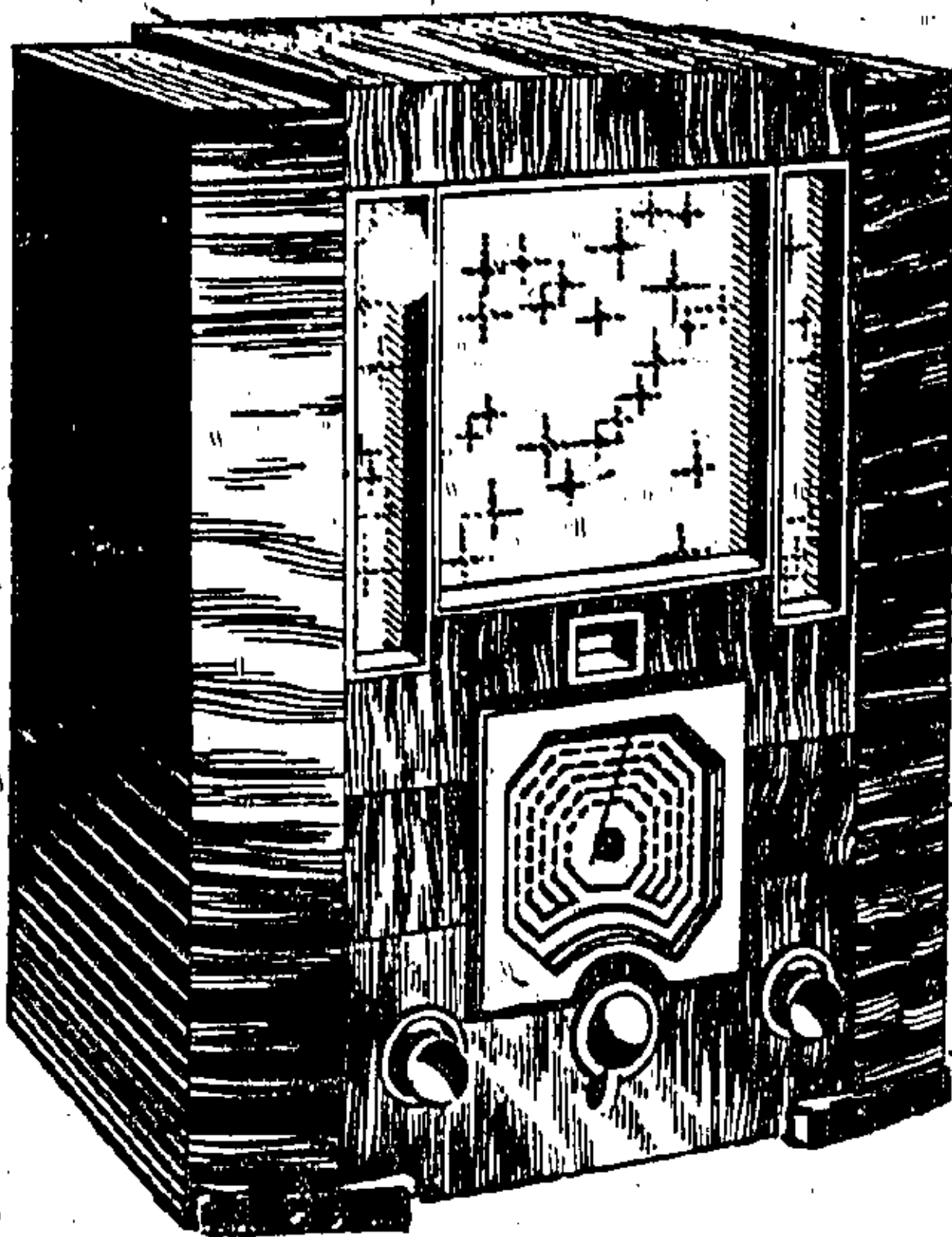
The "Daily Express" article went on to state, under the heading, "Experts' Report":

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12.30 p.m.—Casse Nollette Suite
(Tschalkovsky).
12.35 p.m.—Fairy Tales of Ireland
sung by Essie Ackland (Con-
tralto).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Sin-
gers.
1.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by
Kreiser.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News. Local:
Weather forecast, time and
announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Selections by The New
Mayfair Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance
Orchestra from the Hong Kong
Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—

Orchestral Music

Facade Suite (Walton).
Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major
(Dvorak).
A Night at the Proms.
7.30 p.m.—

A Recital by John McCormack
(Tenor)
1. A Song remembered (Eric
Coates).
2. Music of the Night (Eric
Coates).
3. Drink to me only with thine
eyes (Johnson).
4. She is far from the Land
(Lambert).
7.45 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Light Violin Recital by Art
Carneiro accompanied by Mar-
cellano Andres.

PROGRAMME

1. Medley—
Let's face the music and
dance.
Cling to me.
A Pretty girl is like a melody.
2. Medley—
It's been so long.
I'm misunderstood.
Santa Claus came in the
spring.
3. Piano Solo—
I'm doing that thing—Mar-
cellano Andres.
4. Waltz Medley—
Speak to me of love.
Deep in my heart.
Kiss me again.
5. Old Favourites Medley—
After you've gone.
Cuddle up a little closer.
I'm in the market for you.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal. Wea-
ther Report and announce-
ments.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European pro-
gramme from Z.B.W. on a fre-
quency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—"Rhapsody in Blue"
(George Gershwin).
8.18 p.m.—

Songs by Derek Oldham
(Tenor)
1. A Little Love, A Little Kiss
(Sileau).
2. Nocturne ("Song of Love")
(Curran).
3. Homing (Del Riego).
4. Still as the Night (Bohm).
8.30 p.m.—

Excerpts from Musical Comedy
Selection—Follow the Sun.
Vocal Gems—No No Nanette.
Rose Marie.
Selection—Anything Goes.
Vocal Duets—Musical Comedy
Selection.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry
News Bulletin (Copyright by
Reuter) and announcements.
9.20 p.m.—

Variety and Dance Music
Instrumental—Military Fox-Trot
Medley.
Spanish Quick Step Medley—
The Keyboarders.
Fox-Trot—Rise 'n Shine.
Darling You.
Vocal—Underneath the Old Pine
Tree; The Trail of the Lone-
some Pine—The Rocky Moun-
tainers.
Fox-Trot—There isn't any limit
to my love.
I don't want to make history.
Songs—I'm a fool for loving you.
You have that extra something.
—Frances Day.
Fox-Trot—Take me back to my
boots and Saddle.
Fox-Trot—Sweet Dreams Sweet-
heart.
Vocal—My Piano and Me—Turn-
er Layton.
Fox-Trot—Yesterday.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German,
English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Variety Concert.
2 p.m.—Reports from the Olympic
Games.
2.30 p.m.—Concert of light music
(continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listen-
ers in Australia.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review
in German.
4.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Pro-
gramme: Festive Hour.
5 p.m.—Reports from the Olympic
Games.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English.
5.45 p.m.—Lissy Buhler will sing.
Songs by Armin Knab and Rudolf
Herbst.
6 p.m.—Hail, girls and boys!
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB
(German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJQ and DJR
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music: in
the interval.
8.10 p.m.—News in German.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listen-
ers in the "Far East."
8.30 p.m.—Reports from the Olymp-
ic Games.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJQ in
Dutch on DJR.
9.15 p.m.—Baroque Chamber Music.
The Ristenpart Chamber Orches-
tra Soloist: Bernhard Schnaase.
Obce.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.
10.15 p.m.—Little Compositions by
Great Masters.
11.30 p.m.—Reports from the
Olympic Games.
12 midnight—Close DJQ and DJR
(Germ. Engl.).

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TRANSMISSION 2

Hong Kong Times

The following frequencies will be
used:—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.37 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
7 p.m.—Big Ben, "Holidays, No. 4.
Some Unusual Angles on Hol-
idays in England: Filming on
the Norfolk Broads," by Widgley
R. Newman.
7.17 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema
Orchestra, directed by Alfred
Van Dam. From the Troxy
Cinema, London.
7.25 p.m.—"She Dreamt of Paris."
A musical-comedy reverie, ar-
ranged by John Pudney and
Clifton Hellwell. With: Sylvia
Welling (Soprano), Nora Gruhn
(Soprano), Webster Booth
(Tenor), and Thorpe Bates
(Baritone). The BBC Revue
Chorus and the BBC Empire
Orchestra; leader: Daniel
Melsa; under the direction of
Clifton Hellwell.
8.15 p.m.—Empire Dental Meeting.
8.30 p.m.—A Programme of New
Gramophone Records.
9 p.m.—The News and Announce-
ments.
9.25 p.m.—The BBC Dance Orches-
tra, directed by Henry Hall.
9.45 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Two of the following frequencies
will be used:—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.37 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
10 p.m.—Big Ben. The Central Band
of His Majesty's Royal Air
Force (by permission of the Air
Council), directed by Flight-
Lieut. R. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O.,
Director of Music, R.A.F. From
the Royal Air Force Head-
quarters, Uxbridge. March of
the Crusaders (Decameron
Night) (Finck). Overture, The
Merry-makers (Eric Coates).
Selection—The Bohemian Girl
(Balle). Suite, Down a Country
Lane: (1) In the Cornfields (2)
Love Song at Sunset (3) Dan-
cing on the Green (King
Palmer). Waltz, The Lady of
the Rose (Gilbert).
10.45 p.m.—"Holidays, No. 4. Some
Unusual Angles on Holidays in
England: Filming on the Nor-
folk Broads," by Widgley R.
Newman.
11 p.m.—"The Arcadian Polles,"
under the direction of Ernest
Binns. Arthur Jackson (Piano-
forte); Bobby Vincent (Com-
edian and Dancer); Cecil
Frederick (Entertainer); Anifa
Eaton (Soubrette and Dancer);
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Secretary, could spare only a few
moments to watch a demon-
stration of the dog's extraordinary
ability to guide her master, but
Mr. George Lambury and about
thirty other members went out to
Parliament-square, in spite of the
heavy rain.

Bella guided Mr. Morgan through
Palace Yard, down to Westmin-
ster Underground Station, by the
House of Commons entrance, and
then, across Parliament Square to
St. Margaret's, and back to Palace
Yard. She hurried along the road
crowded pavements, and after
looking from side to side "told"
her master when to cross the road
by a gentle pull on the special
harness which he held lightly.
She showed that with such a guide
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The demonstration arranged by
the Guide Dogs for the Blind
Association to arouse public in-
terest in the movement and in the
hope that the Government may
take some action to enable more
blind people to be provided with
dogs. The Association's methods
and objects were explained to the
member by Lady Schuster, a Vice-
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Vice-Chairman of the Executive
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the trainer.

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have been trained in this country.
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about £80, and towards this the
blind person is asked to contri-
bute only as much as he can
afford, perhaps only a few shill-
ings. The dogs are all Alsatisans,
with the exception of one golden
retriever, and it has been found
that bitches are the more suitable
for the work.

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increased rapidly. The training of
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(Comedienne); Max and Maisie
Norris (Light Comedy Duets);
Chris Wortman (Light Comed-
ian); Harry Norris (Comed-
ian). From the South Pier,
Blackpool.

11.45 p.m.—The Cellini Trio.
11.55 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

Midnight—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.20 a.m.—Lou Preager and his
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1 a.m.—Close down.

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London, Aug. 11.

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Fighter Group on September 7, in
place of Air Marshal-Joubert de la
Ferte. Air Commodore Pultford to
be Superintendent of Royal Air
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September 21 in place of Group
Captain Leckie to be Director of
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ber 5 in place of Air Commodore
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COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

WITH
ROBERT DONAT—ELISSA LANDI

TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY
TOM WALLS—RALPH LYNN
IN **"FIGHTING STOCK"**

EARLY TO BED

Some where in Hollywood an unnamed interior decorator walks the street with conscience a bitter burden. At night he sleeps fitfully and cries out for mercy. By day he tries to forget.

The decorator was called in during production of "Early to Bed," latest of the Mary-Boland-Charles Ruggles farces, scheduled to open to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Director Norman McLeod explained the situation. He wanted a masterpiece of malaprop; a bedroom furnished in hideous atrocious taste, with every element thrown in that the good decorator might dream about in nightmares. It was for a set supposed to be Mary Boland's apartment in a walk-up flat building.

The decorator, suppressing his soul's protestations, set to work. He took pink and white as a colour scheme. He put ribbons, fluffs and founces everywhere. He dug up a mammoth pincushion shaped like a feminine leg; a machine-lace bedspread; a string of rose-petal beads; a grocery calendar; a bit of tool leather, and a few chromes. He added the trio of see-no-evil, speak-no-evil monkeys and a bunch of gim-cracks hanging from lightning fixtures.

The horror completed, he fled into a veil of secrecy. Officially Robert Odell and Hans Dreier, Paramount art directors, take the blame. They claim—and it is really noble of them—that they alone are responsible.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA
Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Moonlight Murder"
QUEEN'S:—
"Early To Bed"
ORIENTAL:—
"42nd Street"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Devil's Squadron"
MAJESTIC:—
"Name The Woman"
STAR:—
"The Count of Monte Cristo"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Melody Lingers On"
QUEEN'S:—
"Widow From Monte Carlo"
MAJESTIC:—
"3 Live Ghosts"

MOONLIGHT MURDER

AT THE KING'S

Although a simple murder mystery, with many people saying "boo" in dark corners and making ominous statements, "Moonlight Murder," at King's Theatre, is a good picture to see, because of the singing and the comedy. The story is laid in the Hollywood Bowl and "Il Trovatore" is presented while the plot thickens backstage. Most of the comedy is presented by Frank McHugh and Robert McWade. The method of committing the murder is a little too unique, but the solution and the various incidents in the cinema make up for this fault. Robert McWade, playing a minor part, is the hit of the film as the chief of detectives. Leo Carrillo is his usual excellent self. Chester Morris in this picture smokes a pipe most of the time, which is his only departure from his previous performances.

Preceding the main film are three good shorts to round out the programme. Following a newsreel, the history of the Junker Diamond is shown, and in conclusion is a cartoon called "Run, Sheep, Run."

DEVIL'S SQUADRON

The test pilots, unsung heroes of aviation, are held up for well-deserved praise on the back and recognition of their valorous deeds in a film that is scheduled to open to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. It is Columbia's roaring drama, "Devil's Squadron," and it stars the square-jawed Richard Dix.

Dick Grace, one of the world's foremost aviators, who has come into the limelight for his hazardous stunting and crashing of planes for the movies, wrote the story. Grace, a test pilot himself, is in an ideal position to appreciate the men who are the first to fly new planes, who try them out so that if they have any structural defects the flying dare-devils will be the first to come crashing to earth in them.

Test pilots do not take planes up for a gentle, level ride and then land easily. It is necessary for them to put the planes through the most difficult death-defying—tail spins, rolls, power dives, etc.—so that every part of the plane is tested to the utmost.

Featured with Dix in "Devil's Squadron" are Karen Morley, Lloyd Nolan, Billy Burrud, Shirley Ross, Henry Morrison, Gene Morgan and Gordon Jones. Most of the players are either licensed or students pilots in real life.

According to the story, Dix and Nolan, two test pilots, fall in love with Miss Morley. Dix, because of an unjust stigma attached to his name and because he refuses to hurt Nolan, superintendent of the airport, who gave Dix his chance to make good again, is unable to tell Miss Morley that he loves her. But close association with death amid flaming planes and strained nerves, changes much, and the story goes on from its premise to a dramatic climax.

This is Dix's first American picture since "Transatlantic Tunnel," which he made in England. Karen Morley has lately been seen in "The Littlest Rebel." Billy Burrud's only previous pictures

TWENTY-SIX SHIPS FOR C. M. S. N.
TO COST \$30,000,000.
COMPANY NOW SHOWING A PROFIT

Nanking Aug. 5.
Plans have been completed by the Ministry of Communications and the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company for the construction of twenty-six coastal steamers within six years, at a total cost of \$30,000,000. These steamers will be of 2,000 to 3,000 tonnage, with the exception of one, which will be of 5,000 to 6,000 tons and will sail between China and the South Seas. The China Merchants, it is stated, is also making arrangements with the Ministry of Navy for the inauguration of a regular passenger and freight service between Amoy and Manila. Although overburdened with a debt of no less than \$40,000,000, the company, under the direction of its general manager, Mr. J. K. Choy, is able to report a profit of over \$1,000,000 for the past year.—Central News.

WOMEN "COPS" FOR SHANGHAI

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS APPLY FOR JOBS

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
Among the 270 applicants who are taking the entrance examinations for the police jobs of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety are three university students, according to the "Lih Pao." Of the total applicants, 40 will be taken for the first police-women's corps in Shanghai.

Following the examinations, the 40 lucky girls will be given four months' training, at which time they will each receive \$13 monthly for their expenses. After graduation, they will receive salaries ranging from \$20 to \$30 a month. They will not be given assignments to patrol streets or as traffic corps, but will have special duties in the field of detection and investigation.

According to "Lih Pao," one of the three university girls is from Ginling College, Nanking, one is a medical student, while the third refuses to reveal which university she studied at.

Shanghai is the fifth city in China to have police-women, the others being Nanking, Peiping, Soochow and Yangchow.

SHANGHAI-NANKING IN 44 MINUTES

UNIQUE COMPETITION BETWEEN RIVAL AIR FIRMS

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
In an air race from Shanghai to Nanking on July 30, it was learned yesterday, the winning plane covered the total distance in a total time of 44 minutes, when a Fiat military aeroplane, type CR. 32, piloted by Captain Zotti, took off from the Hungjiao Aerodrome at 8.07 a.m. and landed at the Nanking airfield at 8.51 a.m.

The race formed part of a competition arranged by the Chinese aeronautical authorities between a Fiat CR. 32 and an American pursuit plane Curtiss Hawk III. The latter, piloted by Mr. E. A. Warren, of the Intercontinent Corporation, was unfortunately compelled to return to Shanghai after covering only a third of the distance, on account of engine trouble.

The following day the competition was continued at Nanking. Special tests in aerobatics and manoeuvrability were carried out under the eyes of the Chinese authorities.—(N.C.D.N.)

were "Three Kids and a Queen" and "Fride of the Marines" but then, Billy is only nine years old. Lloyd Nolan, a recent stage recruit, has appeared in "She Couldn't Take It," "One-Way Ticket," "You May Be Next!" and "Lady of Secrets."

Erle Kanton directed "Devil's Squadron." Howard J. Green, Bruce Manning and Lionel Houser prepared Dick Grace's story for the screen.

GRAVE EFFECTS OF TRADE WAR
COMPANIES FACED SERIOUS LOSSES WITH LOW RATES

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
The trade war between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies that was carried on for two years, and threatened to reduce cargo-carrying rates to such an extent that shipping companies faced serious losses due to the constant underbidding of rival companies, officially ended on July 1 this year with the signing of a pool agreement between Batavia and Tokyo, and in another six weeks will begin to take effect.

For two years Japanese and Netherlands cargo carriers were underbidding each other in the rates for carrying freight between Japan and the N.E.I. and way ports. One shipper would wait until a rival had fixed a rate for carrying cargo and then would promptly contract to carry freight for less.

While local Japanese and Netherlands shippers are effected only by the change, all agree that the pool agreement is undoubtedly a good thing for the trade relations of the two countries. Freight carrying rates, an official of the Java China Japan Line said yesterday, would gradually be raised until they were at a point where shippers could carry cargoes without being in danger of losses through the cutting of prices.

Previously, the official went on, with prices being cut first by one side and then the other, carrying rates went so low that the possibility of some companies being forced out of the traffic was imminent. Finally, however, he concluded, shippers of the two countries got together and after some discussion formed the Java-Japan and the Japan-Java Conferences.

The agreement will actually take complete effect on September 15, 1936, up until when all forward bookings will be accepted at the official rates mentioned in the former Japan-Java Freight Conference. In the meantime new bookings will go to the new rates, which will gradually be raised.—(N.C.D.N.)

JUKONG WHARF NEAR COMPLETION

REPORTS ON FOREIGN SHIPS USING DOCK PREMATURE

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
The major part of the new Jukong Wharf is expected to be finished before the end of the year, and sea-going vessels will be trying up there starting in January, according to reports. The Wharf, which is costing \$5,000,000, will to a great extent do away with many of the difficulties of docking ships such as are encountered at the present time.

The project is under the auspices of the Bank of China. Offices and godowns are rapidly nearing completion, and work on other parts of the huge wharf is being rushed.

Chinese papers report that the Potsdam will be the first liner to berth at the Wharf, January 14 being the date. Officials of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line, however, say that as yet they have no definite information on the matter.

Officials of the Dollar Line, queried as to whether the President Hoover would be the second foreign vessel to dock at the Wharf, replied that they knew nothing about it and that they had made no plans to send their ships there, in view of the fact that they have their own wharf.—(N.C.D.N.)

WITHOUT HIS TEETH!
Preacher Who Practised Pulpit Economy

London, July 28.
Sir Kingsley Wood, welcoming Empire dentists to London at their meeting yesterday, told a story which he said he had just heard:—

"A person bought his morning and evening sermons from an agency.

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DR. MONTEIRO'S MISSION TO LONDON

TALK WITH MR. EDEN TO-DAY

London, July 30.

Dr. Armando Monteiro, the Portuguese Foreign Secretary, arrived in London last evening from the Continent, where he had been enjoying a short holiday at a French spa, following the recent League of Nations meeting at Geneva.

The purpose of his visit is primarily to exchange views with the Foreign Office over the present international situation. He is to see Mr. Eden, with whom he formed a warm friendship at Geneva to-day.

Dr. Monteiro, who is in his 40's, was the creator of the modern Portuguese colonial empire. He is largely responsible for the excellent financial position of the

Portuguese dependencies overseas. He was met at Victoria by Mr. J. B. Monck, who represented British Charles Wingfield, British Ambassador in Lisbon; Dr. Calheiro de Menezes, Chargé d'Affaires in London; officials of the Portuguese Embassy, the Consulate and the Casa de Portugal.

"MUST BE PREPARED"

An official of the Portuguese Government told a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" that although the conversations between Dr. Monteiro and Mr. Eden were to be on the general international position, a discussion on the civil war in Spain would inevitably arise.

"The crisis in Spain is a permanent danger to Portugal," he said. "Once there is trouble in a large country like Spain, a small country next to it, like Portugal, must be prepared for any eventualities. That is a point which will be raised by Dr. Monteiro when he meets Mr. Eden."

While he is in London Dr. Monteiro will also interest himself in the new furnishings and redecoration of the Portuguese Embassy in Belgrave-square.

AN ARISTOCRAT.
AMONG
GOOD WINES

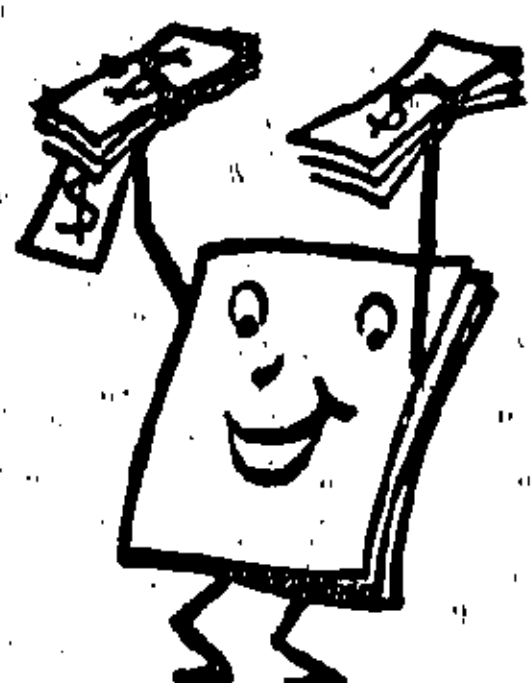
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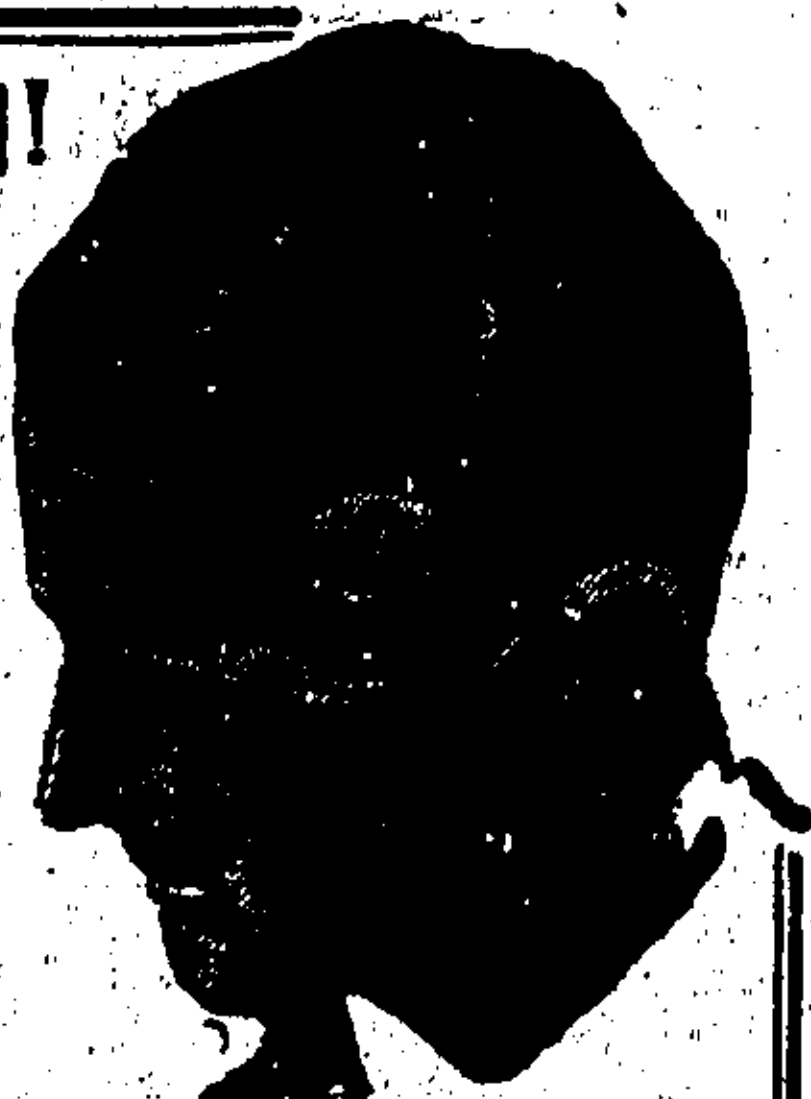
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HUNGHOM STABBING CASE OPENS

Elderly Barber In
The Dock

RENTAL TROUBLE
ALLEGED

Preliminary hearing was commenced before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of the trial of So Shing, 56-year-old barber, on a charge of malicious wounding of four persons, including a girl aged three years, on the ground floor of 77, Bukeley Street, Hung Hom district, on July 18. The injured persons were an elderly woman, Ip Kiu, her son, Kwok Hung, 31, his wife, Li Fuk, 23, and their daughter, Kwok Chai-tong, aged 3.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston, for the prosecution, stated that Ip Kiu and her family lived at 77, Bukeley Street, for the past six years and recently she fixed up cubicles on the ground floor and rented them out. The front part of the premises rented to the defendant for a barbers shop at \$8 per month and had four chairs were fitted there. Recently, however, the authorities ordered the removal of the cubicles as there was something hygienically wrong. The sub-tenants all left and Ip Kiu did not have much money and began to fall in arrears of her rent for two months. On July 14, the landlord without warning served a distraint warrant and all had to leave with the appearance of a bailiff. The defendant was owing \$19.50 rent.

WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE

On the morning of July 18, Ip Kiu and her family had everything packed ready to leave as they had found other premises in Winslow Street. They had their last meal at 10 a.m. At 11.45 a.m. they were preparing to leave the house for good when the defendant, who was still working in his barber's establishment, came up to Ip Kiu and told her son, Kwok Hung, to take down the lamp shade which he had borrowed from them. Kwok could not reach the shade as it was too high so he stood on a chair and as he was unscrewing the shade the defendant came up and stabbed him with a single scissor blade. The other part of the scissor was later found also the bolt which joined the pieces together.

Kwok wiped off the blow with his left hand and jumps to the floor. He was again stabbed in the right arm and chased into the street where he was stabbed in the back.

Ip Kiu, who was carrying the baby in her arms, ran out to stop the squabble and the defendant attacked her.

Kwok's wife then ran out of the shop to render assistance. Defendant stabbed her in the breast and she ran along for about two or three shop lengths and collapsed. She lay unconscious on the pavement.

Defendant returned to Kwok who was standing behind his mother who was still holding the child. Defendant made a lunge at the woman and stabbed the baby in the back.

A European, Mr. H. K. Long came on the scene and prevented further stabbing.

All the injured people together with the defendant were taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

When charged the defendant made a statement to the effect that he objected to the removal of the lamp shade and alleged that Kwok Hung and his family attacked him with clogs and firewood and he retaliated with scissors.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. R. S. Begbie, Assistant Government Bacteriologist, gave evidence that he examined a pair of short pants and found human blood stains present. He also examined a scissor blade. Blood was present but witness was unable to state whether it was human blood or not.

Dr. Y. K. Ng, medical officer, Kowloon Hospital, described the injuries received by the complainants. He stated that the woman, Li Fuk, was in a very collapsed condition on admission to hospital. The body was very cold. She had a stab wound on the top of the right breast. There was no danger to life. She recovered and together with her daughter was discharged from hospital on August 6. All the wounds on the injured persons, said witness, could have been caused by a weapon similar to the blade exhibited in Court.

WRONG CLAIM

CASE DISMISSED
WITHOUT COSTS

A claim was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Summary Court yesterday, when Yip Ah-nay, of 13, Wellington Street, first floor, sued Yan Kan alias Yan Hin Yee, the manager of the Kwangtung Boarding House, at 27, Connaught Road, West, Hong Kong, for \$360, monthly bounties and costs, a claim for past wages which was supposedly due to the plaintiff from May, 1935-36.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant. In the witness box, Yip said that he had arrived in the Colony to look for a position. The defendant gave him free meals and lodging, and, finally, Yan approached him with a proposition to work there for the sum of \$30 a month. He plaintiff, was to be English interpreter and clerk.

In April of this year, he received \$25, which was the only sum of money he ever received from defendant.

The defendant had told him to leave the money in his care, as he would need about \$300 to secure him a position in a small shop in Samon.

He was summarily discharged because he had performed a service for another boarding house keeper.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Kwan, the plaintiff admitted that it was imperative that he leave Rangoon, where his parents were. His father had been a friend of the defendant's for over a period of twenty years.

He repeated that the defendant definitely promised him a salary, and denied that he had misused the sum of \$23 entrusted to him by one of the guests of the boarding house.

NO COSTS ALLOWED

The defendant, in the witness box, deposed that he was the managing partner of the Kwangtung Boarding House.

The Chief Justice said that as plaintiff was suing the defendant as the sole proprietor, he, the defendant, would have to produce the partnership book. Thirty minutes was given for this.

Upon the defendant's return, he produced the partnership book and the company chop. The partnership was formed in 1929 of which he was the General Manager and Treasurer. He said that he did not keep copies of the letters he had written to the partners telling them of the repeated losses of the firm.

His Lordship said that since he was sued as the sole proprietor, he had to dismiss the action without costs, as the defendant had given most unsatisfactory evidence in the past half hour, taking that length of time to answer three simple questions.

STOLE FROM FRIEND

THEN GAMBLED
IT AWAY

Having stolen the sum of \$108.50 from Sek Fat, and having gambled it all away in Canton and Macau, Tsang Sum, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court and was sentenced to six weeks.

Sergeant Sullivan stated that the defendant and complainant lived together on the same floor. On the night of August 5, about 8 p.m., the complainant discarded his belt and purse containing the money and took a bath. When he returned from his ablutions he discovered that his purse had been taken away.

Acting on information, the complainant went to Macau and there saw the defendant, who admitted stealing the money and gambling it away at Canton and Macau.

Dr. Ng also examined So Shing (accused) and found a small cut on his left hand. There were no other injuries or marks.

Kwok Hung testified that the furniture in the barber's shop belonged to the defendant but the electric fittings, belonged to his mother who was the principal tenant. He added that So Shing owed over \$19 and witness's mother herself was two months in arrears with rent.

Further evidence was called after which the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

ACID THROWING

Waitress Involved
MAN BOUND OVER

Charged with throwing acid at a waitress of the Ko Shing Restaurant, burning her clothes and back, Lai Kai, 20, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday and was bound over to \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 amends to the complainant, Fung Lai Ching. The acid used was a mixture of hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric acids.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for the defendant.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery was in charge of the prosecution.

The complainant in the box said that she did not know the defendant until she went to work at the Restaurant, which was on June 24. Some time after 8 p.m. on August 6, the defendant poured some tea on her while they were together on the second floor. For this the complainant scolded the defendant. Soon after this incident the complainant went into the kitchen for some water. The defendant followed and while she bent down to get the water, she felt her back being scorched. Witness turned around and noticed that a cup which was on the table before containing some yellowish liquid, was empty.

POLICE INFORMED

A complaint was made to the manager of the Restaurant and to a fellow waitress. When witness reached home, that night she found that her clothes had been burnt and that her back still felt sore. Plaster was applied but to no avail. Witness' grandmother then suggested reporting the matter to the Police.

Cross-examined, witness said that she thought the motive was because she had scolded the defendant. He was the only person in the kitchen at the time and she also stated that she saw the defendant replace the cup on the table.

Hung Ho, the master of the Restaurant, then testified to having received the report from the complainant. Witness also stated that defendant had access to the acid, with which he was supposed to clean the second floor.

Inspector Flattery stated that he went with the accused to the Restaurant and there the defendant pointed out the acid. The bottle and the clothes were given to the Government Analyst, and the acids were found to be the same.

Defendant denied throwing the acid, saying that it must have been someone else.

He was bound over in \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 amends.

OFFENDER LET OFF LIGHTLY

UNLICENSED RADIO

In mitigation, Miss Esther Eng, of No. 753, Nathan Road, third floor summoned for having no licence for a wireless set, Mr. E. Himsforth imposed a nominal fine at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. His Worship remarked that it was apparent Miss Eng did not intentionally attempt to defraud the revenue.

Detective Serg. G. Carruthers stated that information was received by the authorities from a dealer that spare parts had been purchased by Miss Eng on June 27. The Wireless Inspector visited her premises on July 20 at about 11.45 a.m. and found a set installed. Miss Eng frankly admitted that she did not possess a licence, which was however obtained the next day. Miss Eng in reply to the Bench, stated that she returned from America in June. The set was fitted up the following month. It was not necessary to obtain a licence in America.

Det. Serg. Carruthers stated that possibly Miss Eng was not aware that a licence was necessary in the Colony.

His Worship: I do not regard this offence quite as seriously as the others. What I dislike in those cases is the deliberate attempt to defraud the revenue. There are mitigating circumstances in this case and there does not appear to be any such attempt.

I shall impose a nominal fine of \$10.

ANOTHER CASE

A similar summons against Mr. P. H. Smith of No. 258, Prince Edward Road, was adjourned till next Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Around the Courts

BANISHERS

So Kam, and Leung Yau, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to charges of returning from banishment. So Kam was sentenced to ten months and Leung Yau to twelve months' hard labour. Insp. R. Shannon prosecuted.

CRUELTY ALLEGED

Cruelty to 21 chickens by placing them in a basket without matting thus causing all their feet to bleed, resulted in a house boy, Tse Kan, 19, being fined \$8 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sergt. H. Green prosecuted.

DISORDERLY MANNER

Wong Yuk, 80, widow, who behaved in a noisy and disorderly manner in the charge room at Yau-mat Police Station, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sergt. R. F. G. White had charge of the case. Defendant stated that she had \$1.61 in her possession, which was all the money she had in the world, and she was fined \$1 on Tuesday. Insp. Shannon stated they were getting an awful lot of these cases. Women were noisy in the charge room and caused crowds to gather outside the station. His Worship remarked that the defendant had also created a nuisance at the Magistracy.

ILLEGAL TOBACCO

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in defence of five men charged with possession of 12 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at the Yau-mat Railway Station. Revenue Officer Brown, prosecuted. Mr. D'Almada Remedios intimated to the Bench that he had not received instructions, and therefore applied for a remand. The accused were accordingly remanded formally for a week, bail being allowed in a total sum of \$100. The value of the contraband is stated to be \$18.80. The accused were: Hung Ham, 35, fruit shop manager, Kuen Tong, 30, Tsai Ming, 25, Ip Cheung, 30, and Yeung Ping, 20, all shop assistants.

GIRLS AND TWO MEN

Unwelcome Attention
Causes Fight

POLICEMAN
INVOLVED

A complaint by two girls of the unwelcome attentions of two men, one of whom was stated to be the houseboy of Dr. Griffiths of the Kowloon Hospital, that later involved a Chinese constable in a struggle, was related at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Chan Yau, 23, house cooler, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth charged with common assault on Chan Lau, spinster in Argyle Street, and with assaulting P.C. C132, Chu Suk Man in the execution of his duty.

Detective Inspector R. Ellis stated that the two men followed the girls after they had emerged at 11.30 p.m. from the Portland Theatre. Accused approached the complainant and put his hand on the sleeve of her coat. When she drew her arm sharply away the sleeve was torn.

The girls reported the matter to a Chinese constable who reassured them against their fears. They turned away and commenced walking when the constable noticed that they were still being followed by two men. He approached them, and one ran away. The accused, however, asked the constable what business he had to interfere and struck the policeman. A struggle ensued, and constable B306 appeared on the scene in answer to police whistles.

The Chinese constable took accused in charge and was walking to the station when the latter made a sudden and unexpected attack on the constable. He broke away but was later arrested by another constable.

Chan was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment for assaulting the girl, and was ordered to sign a bond in the sum of \$20 to come up for judgment in a year, for assaulting the constable. The Magistrate remarked that he took into consideration the good character given accused by Dr. Griffiths.

WOODEN TRESSLES

Chu Kai, 46, unemployed, and Li Ping, 32, coolie, were sentenced to one month's hard labour and six weeks, respectively by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the theft of four wooden tressles, three wooden boards, a wooden chair, and two wooden counters, from 179, Temple Street, ground floor, while Ko Lin, 49, coolie, received one month's imprisonment for stealing a wooden board from the same address. Det. Sergt. J. Hunter, of the Yau-mat C.I.D., appeared for the prosecution. The total value of the property was \$21. The premises were empty but were formerly occupied by a general dealer. The tenants had gone away as far as the police knew.

CONFISCATION ORDER

An application for the confiscation of 235 pounds of rice and 300 pounds of salt, which were lying on board the s.s. Hai Yang at the Douglas Wharf, unmanifested and unclaimed, was made by Sergeant J. E. Hayward, before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. The application was granted.

FALSE PRETENCES

A sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Wong So, 25, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining goods by false pretences.

Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated that the defendant had been formerly employed by the Tai Kwong Daily Press. He had been dismissed about a week ago and in leaving took with him one of the sales books. With this book defendant went to a certain shop and on five different occasions, received ground nut oil on the strength of that book.

NO CLAIMANT FOR AMMUNITION

Application for the confiscation of 199 rounds of ammunition, which was found by a Chinese constable in Stubbs Road near Wanchai Gap on August 6, was made before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday.

Yeung Suk Yin, D52, stated that he found the ammunition and handed it to Sergeant Hill.

Sergeant Hill stated that he counted the ammunition and found that there were 110 rounds of .3855 rifle rounds and 89 rounds of .22 ammunition. The application was granted.

DAMAGING PROPERTY

Ip Pui, 24, and Li Chung, 32, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with damaging telephone cable, the property of the P.W.D., near Boa Vista Hill, Island Road on August 11, and with the larceny of 20 feet of the cable.

Inspector O'Connor asked for one week's remand, stating that the telephone service had been held up for some hours and that a total repair would take about one week.

The case was accordingly remanded for one week.

INDIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

SMALL FINE
IMPOSED

Abdul Halim, aged 28, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant said that he was going back to India.

Detective Sergeant Russell stated that the defendant had been issued with an emergency certificate to travel from Shanghai to India. He had arrived in Hong Kong with no money to continue his journey.

Sergeant Russell said that he had been instructed to ask for a sentence as the coming of these people to Hong Kong was too frequent. The defendant, disembarked from his boat, but he should have taken the first available boat, which was about July 23 or 24.

Defendant was fined \$5 or one week.

McMAHON IN COURT

Two New Charges

"INTENT TO ALARM THE KING"

London, July 25.
Two additional charges, both under section 2 of the Treason Act, 1842, were preferred against George Andrew McMahon when he appeared on remand before Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell at Bow Street Police Court yesterday.

McMahon was arrested after the alarming incident in the royal procession from Hyde Park on July 16. He was described as aged 32, a journalist, of Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park.

The charge as originally preferred against him was one of having in his possession at Constitution Hill a loaded Chicago Arms Company revolver with intent to endanger life and property contrary to section 7 of the Firearms Act, 1920.

The two additional charges were:

(1) For that he wilfully presented to the person of the King a firearm, to wit a revolver, with intent to break the public peace.

(2) For that he near the person of the King wilfully produced a firearm, to wit a revolver, with intent to alarm the King.

A large crowd gathered outside the Court, but not more than 30 members of the general public were admitted.

The Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell, K.C.), Mr. Eustace Fulton, and Mr. Vincent Evans conducted the case for the Crown. Mr. Alfred Kerstein defended Mr. J. P. Eddy, K.C., held a watching brief. Sir E. Tindal Atkinson, the Director of Public Prosecutions, occupied a seat in counsel's box.

"NOT HIGH TREASON"

The Attorney-General read the two additional charges which had been preferred against McMahon, and said that they were framed under what was called the Treason Act, 1842.

"I would like to put in one word of explanation," he said. "It is called the Treason Act, no doubt for the reason that section 1 deals with the offence of high treason. Section 2, under which these charges have been preferred, does not deal with the offence of high treason, but creates a certain statutory misdemeanour. It is under that section that these charges have been preferred."

"The prisoner is a married man, and lives with his wife in a basement flat in Westbourne Terrace. He has been in the habit of lunching at the Two Brewers publichouse in Buckingham Gate, S. W. The barmaid there, Miss Blencowe, says that on July 15 he came to lunch as usual, and just before leaving he said to her: 'I am going away, and you will never see me again.' She said she was sorry. He then said: 'Something dreadful has happened. I would like to tell you, but I can't. You will see it all in the papers. Good-bye.' That was on the 15th, the day before the events which I am just going to outline."

"On the morning of July 16 his Majesty reviewed his Guards in Hyde Park. He was due to return to Buckingham Palace shortly after 12.30 p.m. McMahon was one of a crowd of people standing to watch the King on Constitution Hill, near Wellington Arch. Mounted Police-constable Flood was in the roadway on petrol duty. He stopped his horse in front of the place where McMahon happened to be standing. McMahon called out to him. 'Take your damned horse away. I want to see the procession.' Some conversation ensued, which will be given in evidence. The officer did not move his horse until his Majesty came through the arch, when the officer turned his horse to face the approaching procession."

"McMahon had a newspaper in his hand, and was seen to write something upon it. It was later picked up and found to have written upon it what was apparently a message to his wife. The word was: 'May, I love you.' He was also seen to be looking at a picture postcard of his Majesty."

SPECIAL CONSTABLE'S ACT

A special constable named Dick was on duty, patrolling the crowd, and as his Majesty passed through the roadway, and when he had reached a point some 20 yards or so from McMahon, Dick saw McMahon raise his arm with something in his hand. Dick knocked McMahon's arm, and the exact effect of the evidence of what then happened I will leave the witnesses to say.

"In quite neutral terms, the object in McMahon's hand left his

hand and travelled some distance into the middle or near the middle of the roadway. The object was a revolver. It was picked up, after his Majesty had passed, by a mounted police-constable, who found that one of the five chambers was empty, but the other four were loaded with ball cartridges.

"Mr. Churchill, an expert on firearms, will be called. He is an expert on firearms and will say that the revolver, loaded as it was, although one chamber was empty, the pulling of the trigger would, in fact, have discharged one of the cartridges."

"McMahon was arrested by Dick and other officers and taken to Hyde Park Police Station, and thence to Cannon Row. In addition to the four cartridges in the revolver there was also found on him two further cartridges—in his pocket, I think. On the way to the police station he said: 'It is all the fault of Sir John Simon. I wrote to him last night, and phoned him this morning.' At Cannon Row he said: 'The King was not hurt in any way, was he? I did not want to hurt him in any way. I only did it as a protest.' Later he said: 'I wish I had done the job properly.' He also said: 'I could easily have shot him, but I only threw it.' Then again he said: 'I wrote to the Home Secretary last night and telephoned again this morning. It would have been better if I had shot myself.'"

"When remanded last week he said to Inspector Kidd, when told that he was remanded until July 24: 'I shall be dead before then. I wanted to make my protest. I wanted to shoot myself in front of the King, but I lost my head.'"

"I think," the Attorney-General added, "that is all that is necessary for me to say before the witnesses are called."

Miss Mary Blencowe, barmaid at the Two Brewers, Buckingham Gate, was the first witness.

Reply to Mr. Fulton, Miss Blencowe said that she knew McMahon only as a customer. He was in the habit of coming in generally for lunch. He came as usual on July 15, and asked her to have a drink with him. After he had paid for what he had he said: 'I am going away, and you will never see me again.' She went to serve some other customers, and after she had done that said to McMahon that she was sorry he was going away as they did not want to lose a customer.

Mr. Fulton.—What did he say to that? — He said: "Something dreadful has happened. I would like to tell you, but I cannot. You will see it in all the papers." He said "Good-bye," and went out.

Mr. Kerstein (cross-examining).—What did he drink?—One glass of mild ale.

What was it you drank with him? — I didn't really have it—I took for a brown ale—because it is against the rules to drink on duty.

Answering further questions, the witness said that was the first drink she had had that day—and she did not really have that; she did not even pour it out. She did not know that McMahon had an office near the publichouse, but she had seen the defendant's paper, the "Human Gazette." He laid a copy of it on the counter, but she did not open it.

Mr. Kerstein.—For some days before this incident on July 15 hadn't he been very excited about the fact that the "Human Gazette" was about to be republished?—Not to me, nor in my presence.

I put it to you that the defendant told you he had been given notice to quit his office on July 15? — No.

And that he was going away and would not be seeing you again? — He never mentioned his office. Those were the only words he used to me.

When did you first read in the papers about the occurrence of July 16?—On the Thursday night.

And you knew then the man arrested was the defendant?—I felt sure. I saw the paper and his photograph on the front page.

When did you first make a statement to the police?—I think it was

MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Foreigners' Predicament

NO PASSPORTS

It was in an unfortunate predicament that Schia Fogel, 26, and Arron Bardach, 28, found themselves when they appeared on remand before Mr. S.F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. They were charged with having entered the Colony without valid passports, and having failed to register with the Police.

It was stated previously that the defendants were German subjects, but yesterday it was explained by Det-Sergt. Russell that the German Consul had refused to recognise them as their country had been given to Poland in 1920. The defendants had not taken out Polish nationality papers and were now unrecognised by either of these countries.

The defendants had stowed away from Rotterdam. When asked by His Worship if they had passports, they replied that as they were unrecognised by either country, how could they get passports.

On the question of expulsion, Sergeant Russell said that they were not allowed to be sent anywhere, and that would be a question for the Government to decide. The defendants were committed to the House of Detention.

On the Saturday morning, somewhere near one o'clock, I don't really know.

Did they come to see you?—Yes. And they spoke to you about the defendant, and you said you had seen it in all the papers?—No.

What did happen?—I told them exactly what he said to me on the Wednesday.

Didn't you think when you saw the papers on Thursday that what defendant had meant on the previous day was that he was going to commit this act?—His own words were that it had happened, so that I could not very well think his words referred to what happened in the newspapers. He simply said: 'You will see it all in the papers.'"

John William Remes, of 3, Hollingbury Place, Brighton, a night porter at the Hotel Metropolitan, was the next witness.

Replying to the Attorney-General, he said he was in London with his wife on July 16, and saw the King going to review the Guards in Hyde Park, and stood watching his return after the ceremony. He was standing at the top of Constitution Hill on the right-hand side looking up towards Wellington Arch.

The Attorney-General.—Did you see the prisoner?—Only when he asked the constable to move out of the way. Did you hear any conversation? Did the prisoner say anything to the constable?—McMahon said: "Move out of the way."

Was that to a mounted policeman, or one on foot?—Mounted.

Did the mounted policeman say anything?—Yes, sir. He said: "Do you want me to go up a tree?"

The witness was asked to say what he heard or saw before the prisoner was taken by the police.

"The first thing I heard," said the witness, "was someone—I think it was my wife, but I am not sure—saying: 'An insult to the King.' I pushed my way through the crowd and saw McMahon in the arms of the policeman. As they turned him round I said: 'You swine, and struck him.'"

The witness said he "went for" the prisoner again and was himself taken to the police station, and subsequently set free.

MAN WITH A CAMERA

Cross-examined by Mr. Kerstein, the witness said he had a camera, which fell to the ground as the policeman got hold of him. He had already taken a photograph of the King.

The solicitor put to the witness a statement which he said he had made to a reporter representing him to have said: "While we were waiting to see the King so by we noticed a man asking a mounted policeman to get out of the way. The policeman replied in a jocular manner, 'What do you expect me to do; get up a tree?'"—Remes said that when the King appeared he took the picture, and the next thing he saw after that was the prisoner's right hand in the air. He did not see anything "coming hurtling through the air." He was not standing next to the prisoner at that moment. He turned to see what had happened and saw a

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JOURNALIST MARRIED

MR. J. R. LUKE AND MISS M. COGHAN

A wedding of much interest to local journalistic circles was solemnised at Mody House, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon when Mr. John Reginald Luke, of the Editorial staff of the "South China Morning Post" was married to Miss May Coghlan.

The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.F., officiated.

The bride, who was charmingly attired, was given away in marriage by Mr. B. Wylie, Manager of the "South China Morning Post, Ltd.," and was attended by Miss Sheila Haynes and Miss Anne Fowler, as bridesmaids. Mrs. B. Wylie was matron of honour.

Mr. Norman Stockton, a colleague of the bridegroom discharged the duties of best-man.

Following the ceremony a reception attended by many colleagues and friends was held and the usual toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

The honeymoon is being spent in Japan. The happy couple are leaving for the North aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru this morning.

CONDITIONS IN ABYSSINIA

THE RUMOURS

The following was received from the Italian Consulate for publication:

It has been remarked that in the last time several rumours have been spread, mostly from unreliable sources, about the conditions in Abyssinia. It has been reported that the two sons of Ras Kassa had occupied the outskirts of Addis Ababa and that Dessale was threatened by numerous armies of hostile Abyssinians, all these circumstances endangering the Italian hold in that new Colony.

Needless to say that the news which are always emanating from most suspicious and indirect sources, are only able to engender confusion in the mind of any unbiased readers and to flatter the hopes of the irreconcilable enemies of Italy throughout the world. Therefore it will be interesting to learn that the real state of affairs is quite different and that the Italian pacification is going on at a progressive rate.

Many influential chiefs have already sworn their submission, the new public administration is consolidating itself and spreading to new territories. The progress of public works is going on relentlessly and Italian labour is setting in increasing numbers on the vast plateau of the former uncivilised country. The Italian Consul General though trying to avoid any sort of polemics which, as customary, will not be answered, wants to call the attention of the public upon this press campaign which would only conceal from view the reality of the Italian Empire in Ethiopia.

REMOVING SAND WITHOUT PERMIT

TWO MEN INVOLVED

Ngai Yam, coolie, and Chui Yun-ham, lorry driver, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with removing sand without a removal permit from the Director of Public Works.

Ngai pleaded that he got the sand from a sand company in Hung Hom district for \$1.25 and he engaged a lorry from the Wan Kau Transport Company to convey the sand to Yau-mat to a tea-house for some repairs.

Chui stated he asked Ngai if he had a permit and he told Chui he had but he (Chui) did not see it.

Mr. T. S. Fraser, of the P.W.D.: They bought one yard of sand from a Government depot but their permit is time expired. I think there is trading going on apart from the monopoly. They had a permit for August 5 but not for yesterday.

Ngai I did not have a permit for this lot of sand. His Worship remarked that as regards the second defendant he should have insisted on seeing the

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An attractive Neon-light sign advertising the famous Philips world range radio receivers aroused the attention of our representative on Nathan Road recently and upon approaching the shop the thrilling strains of a South American tango reached our ears and drove thoughts of dinner and bed far from mind.

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Mr. J. T. Cotton, Jr., one of the two joint managers of the firm, commenced his radio career as an apprentice wireless operator in 1921 at the age of fifteen in the Government Radio Office. He was, incidentally, the only local boy to take the study of radio.

After an apprenticeship of four years, he graduated, and left the government service to free-lance. With Mr. J. J. Alvarez, the Central Radio Service came into existence in 1929. He has the distinction of being the first Hong Kong amateur to communicate with Europe (Lisbon), by radiophone in 1930, and also the first amateur in the Colony to get into touch with all continents by radiophone.

Mr. J. J. Alvarez is a graduate of the National Radio Institute of America, having graduated in 1922. Upon his return to the Colony Mr. Alvarez joined the firm of Messrs. Siemens China Company, where he was appointed the manager of their Telefunken Department. He travelled to Shanghai for the company to secure information in connection with ships' radio and public address systems.

AMATEUR TRANSMITTERS

Mr. Cotton and Mr. Alvarez were among the first three amateurs in the Colony to obtain a government licence for transmitting sets. The former owns and operates the amateur station, VS6AF, while the latter operates, VS8AC.

Mr. Alvarez was in touch with all the continental stations in 1930, through using a home-made transmitter with an output of 10 watts. He is now building a 10 metre set, and hopes to have it in use in a very short time.

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removal permit before he started off.

Mr. Fraser: The permits are free. We feel convinced that there is a lot of this going on but it is hard to stop every lorry. We have done everything we can to inform the public about the permits and how to obtain them.

His Worship remanded Ngai Yam for 24 hours for enquiries to be made regarding where he obtained the sand. Chui was bound over.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to Mr. F. D. Pope as District Accountant for The Texas Company (China) Ltd., at Hongkong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Mr. L. H. G. Frost who has been appointed District Accountant at Hongkong to succeed Mr. F. D. Pope.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
(CHINA) LTD.,

By
P. F. LE FEVRE,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, August 11th, 1936

TWO BRITISH
AIR MISHAPS.

Three Lives Lost

London, Aug. 12. Two British air accidents involved the loss of three lives. A R.A.F. plane crashed at Hampden Woods, Buckinghamshire. The pilot, Sergeant Horne, and Corporal Wren were killed.

CRASH NEAR COLOGNE

Berlin, August 12. The British Airways night mail plane from Hanover to London crashed on the mountainside at Alsenkrichen near Cologne, having lost her bearings in the darkness. The wireless operator Bayliss was killed. The pilot, Captain Gill was severely injured.

BIRTH

POTTER.—On August 5, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dorothy, wife of James Hamilton Potter, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

PARDOE-RAMSAY.—The engagement is announced between Thomas Martin Homfray, The Worcestershire Regiment, the only son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. T. K. Pardoe of Buxted, Sussex, England and Rosemary Patricia Burnett (Wendy), the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ramsay of Shanghai.

DEATHS

TORRANCE.—On August 4, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Irma Marshall, aged 42 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Dr. Herbert Watt Torrance, Church of Scotland Medical Mission, Tiberias, Palestine.

TAN.—On July 30, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mr. H. C. Tan, aged 81 years, the dearly-beloved father of Tillsan Tan Samuel Tan, T. H. Tan, T. Y. Tan, Miss Rose Tan, Miss Y. J. Tan and Miss Y. C. Tan.

WILKINS.—On August 6, 1936, passed away in her sleep, Alice Wilkins, the dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Mary Stanley. Remains to be interred at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiao Chow Road.

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EUROPE AND SPAIN

In recent years Spain, racked by internal dissension, has played but a small part in the international affairs of Europe. If Spain, by reason of domestic strife, is incapable of taking any effective interest in Europe, Europe is now beginning to take an interest in Spain. So far the Governments of the other European States have taken the only correct attitude towards the present civil war in the Peninsula, and there is every reason to assume that they will continue to do so in spite of the pressure which may be brought to bear on them by groups in their own countries which take a more partisan view. The sole concern of foreign Governments in Spain in a crisis like the present is the safety of the lives and property of their own nationals, and that is receiving attention in London, Paris, and Berlin. In both France and Britain, however, there are those who would like their Governments to make the struggle in Spain the occasion of a demonstration of international democratic solidarity. The Front Populaire in Spain seems, indeed, to have expected that the Front Populaire in France would play more than an onlooker's part. There were tentative negotiations for a supply of arms, but the French Government, although it would be within its legal rights in supplying a foreign Government, has decided against taking any part in the domestic affairs of another nation. In Britain, Mr. Eden informed the House recently, that no application has been received for the export of arms to Spain. Mr. Gallacher would have the Government go the whole hog in supporting the Republic against Fascist "scoundrels." Labour, on the whole, puts the issue less crudely, but there is no doubt as to where its sympathies lie.

There are parallels for the present revival of interest in the struggle for supremacy in Spain. The War of the Spanish Succession and the Peninsular War were fought to prevent a union of France and Spain which would have consolidated France in the position of dominant power in Europe, and the Franco-Prussian War, if it was shaped by other and more fundamental differences than the question of the occupancy of the Spanish throne, was at least hastened on by that issue. In the present instance the emphasis has been shifted. The balance of European power is no longer the immediate issue. The Governments of Europe have disinterested themselves in the Spanish question, but in each country there are Socialist and Communist groups which view the struggle between Fascism and Socialism in Spain as a phase of a general European struggle between those two forces. The National Council of Labour urges British democracy to stand by the Spanish workers who are "giving their lives for the preservation of democracy." These are brave words which ignore the fact that democracy in Spain is something very different from the natural and adaptable institution which we in this country know and value. In Spain democracy might have been preserved and developed if some method had

BODY OF WOMAN
UNDER BEDDiscovery In New
Asia HotelFELLOW LODGER
DISAPPEARS

The dead body of a young Chinese woman, of about 24 years, was found under a bed at the New Asia Hotel at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, with the top of her head caved in.

On August 10, the deceased arrived at the hotel in the company of Wong Yan, and they registered as "Wong Yan and family." Wong Yan appeared to be about 28 years old, and is supposedly a merchant from Canton. He spoke the Pundit dialect.

On the 10th and 11th the management was paid \$4 for each day's use of room number 203. The couple came in together yesterday about 10.30 a.m., and about 1 o'clock in the afternoon Wong left the building.

In cleaning the room, Kan Kai, room boy at the hotel, discovered blood on the bed sheet and quilt, and started to make a search. Looking under the bed he found to his surprise the body of the young woman. She was dressed in a white and blue spotted Chinese gown.

The authorities were immediately notified, and investigations put in hand.

Wong Yan's whereabouts are, at present, unknown, as he did not return to the hotel after his departure at 1 p.m.

The remains of the deceased are at the Public Mortuary awaiting identification.

AMERICAN PACIFIC
AIR LINEChinese Government's
Statement

Nanking, Aug. 12. The Ministry of Communications states that "the Chinese Government has not designated any place for landing or establishment of a station for the American Pacific Airline and furthermore the Americans had not approached the Chinese Government for such facilities."

The Ministry also denies that the China National Aviation Corporation is taking over the South West Aviation Corporation.

CHINESE CONSUL
AND STAFFReleased By Japanese
Authorities

Shanghai, Aug. 12. Sun Ping-chien Chinese Consul at Selsin, Korea, and seven other members of the consulate staff, arrested by the Japanese authorities on July 16 on a charge of military espionage, arrived in Shanghai to-day.

The Japanese Court found Sun Ping-chien and his colleagues guilty, but released them on condition they return immediately to China.

ARAB KILLED

Jerusalem, Aug. 11. An Arab detective sergeant was killed by an unknown assailant while walking in the streets of the old city of Jerusalem to-day.

been found of bridging the embittered Right and Left wings. A things are now shaping the alternatives in Spain seem to be a military dictatorship of the Right and a Communist State on the Russian model, and Sir Walter Citrine, who heads the signatories of the National Council's appeal, is the last person to imagine that democracy is compatible with Communism as practised from Moscow. Spain must work out her own bitter destiny; outside interference would merely confuse the issue. Democracy begins at home. Regret for the changes wrought in Germany by the National Socialist regime is not confined to those whose sympathies face Left. To favour one Government and to rail against another because of their different political philosophies is the surest way of splitting Europe into hostile camps.

TYPHOON CASTS
SHADOWSBLINDING FLASH OF
LIGHTNING

The electrical storm which was vividly displayed yesterday evening between 7.45 and 8.30 p.m. was a portent of what might happen in the Colony if the typhoon that is in the vicinity should strike here.

At about 8.05 p.m. there was witnessed by the passengers of the Kowloon Ferry a terrific lightning flash which struck Hong Kong somewhere in the mid-level. There was a blinding flash, and when the lightning struck, a huge column of smoke arose from the scene. No reports have come to Police Headquarters, however.

The number 1 signal was hoisted at 8.05 p.m., and the location of the typhoon was then Lat. 20 N. and Long. 118 E., moving W.N.W. Hong Kong is threatened unless the course of the typhoon is deviated, as it was on the last recent occasion.

(Manila Observatory warning telegram and local report appear on Page 1).

GERMANY'S NEW
AMBASSADORHigh Tribute By
London Press

London, August 12. Herr von Ribbentrop's appointment as German Ambassador in London is welcomed by the press. The "Times," which remarks that there is no more obvious representative of modern Germany and of the present regime, says: "He will be welcomed by us for his own sake and also for the policy of co-operation which he is believed to represent." The paper recalls that as a boy he was at school in England and as a youth he worked in Canada. Proceeding it says: "He has a direct knowledge of conditions and opinions in other countries, especially in France, and he has an appreciation of the mind and the general attitude of the people with whom he is to live."

SPEECH AT BANQUET

Berlin, Aug. 11. "The whole of the German people are filled with the ideal of comradeship and friendship among the nations," declared Herr von Ribbentrop during a speech delivered at his banquet for 500 guests, in celebration of his appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

He paid tribute to Herr Hitler who, he said, had reawakened the spirit in Germany, and by creating a new Germany had made possible the Berlin Olympic Games. Herr von Ribbentrop hoped the Games would be a further milestone along the road of international friendship.

AIRSHIP SETS NEW
RECORD

Frankfurt-main, Aug. 12. The airship "Hindenburg" landed in the Airport "Rhine-Main" here at 10.28 GMT on Tuesday evening, having set up a new record of 42 hrs and 53 mins. for the flight from Lakehurst to Frankfurt. The previous record was 45 hrs. mins.

NINETEEN KNOTS

Berlin, Aug. 11. Averaging ninety knots over 2,800 sea miles, the airship Marshal von Hindenburg made a record journey from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to South Ireland.

MINES WILL NOT
STOP WORK

London, Aug. 11. Hitches have arisen in connection with the projected stoppage of work on the collieries on Thursday, in memory of the fifty-seven victims of the Barnsley disaster. The Leicestershire mine-owners have refused to sanction the stoppage, and the Northumberland Miners' Association has decided not to close on Thursday.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT
THE PENINSULAMr. Harold Scott And
Mr. Li Chor Chi

Mr. Harold Scott, in co-operation with Mr. Li Chor Chi, gave a splendid musical recital last night at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room. The attendance, though disappointing in numbers, gave full accord to their appreciation of the renditions of these two well-known artists.

His ability and the charm of his piano playing are well-known, both locally and in many cities in China, and Mr. Scott did not disappoint his audience in its expectations. He preceded his pieces with a short verbal description of his music and its intended emotions.

A note of originality and beauty was struck when Mr. Scott played two pieces of his own composition, thus revealing not only his talent as a pianist but also that of a composer. Mr. Li Chor Chi rendered four songs with the inimitable charm for which he also is very well-known. Mr. Li is a singer of no mean quality, choosing his songs with execrable taste from the best of music.

PROGRAMME

- 1.—"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).
- 2.—Pavillons (Op. 2) (Schumann).
- 3.—Songs: (a) Obstinat (De Fontonailles), (b) Arioso de Benvenuto (Maz).
- 4.—(a) Legende, (b) Melodie, (c) Polonaise (Faderewski).
- 5.—(a) Sonata in E Minor (1st movement); Three Lyric Pieces. (b) ("At thy feet"); "Solitary Wanderer"; "Homewards" (Grieg).
- 6.—Songs: (a) Bois Epais (Lullu); (b) Plaisir d'Amour (Martini).
- 7.—(a) "Song of the Solway Sailor"; (b) Keltic Sea-Rowing Song.
- 8.—Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

JULIUS KLEFFEL
TO APPEAL

Shanghai, Aug. 12. The Second Branch of the Kiangsu High Court confirmed the judgment of the Lower Court in the case of Julius Kleffel, German manager of the now defunct American Oriental Bank, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined a thousand dollars on a charge of breach of confidence.

Kleffel is appealing to the High Court, in Nanking, and is allowed freedom on the original bail of twenty thousand dollars which he lodged in February.

CHICHESTER AT
TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, August 12. The New Zealand aviator, Capt. Chichester, arrived here from Shanghai at 2.10 p.m., refuelled, and took off for Peiping at 2.55. He stated that after visiting Peiping he will probably make a flight to Europe via India.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Telegrams addressed to Mr. Fred Stratford, 55, Change, from Kobe, and Chung Man Shek, 1415 B.W. from Kobe are lying unclaimed at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.).

One case of Enteric Fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

Letters of administration were granted to George Thomas Hems from the estate of the late James Frederick Hems, of 193, Stone Road, Forest Gate, Essex, England, who died on February 1, 1936, and left an estate totalling \$9,600.

A confirmation of executors was granted in the estate of the late David Duncan Main, M.D., of West Coates, Edinburgh, Scotland, who died on August 30, 1934, to Florence Nightingale Main, to the value of \$12,200.

With reference to our report which appeared in our issue of August 11 regarding the arrivals in port of Privates Herbert Cooke and Robert Hunt, we wish to state that the military authorities have informed us that the said soldiers are being sent home to rejoin their regiment. The men were under no restrictions while they were in Hong Kong and our statements therefore were erroneous. We regret any inconvenience caused thereby to the men concerned.

Lung Sang, 80 years old, was admitted into the Government Civil

Y.M.C.A. GALA

Lange's Fine Swim
In 100 Yards

The European Y.M.C.A. held a successful swimming gala in their pool last night with a programme of seven events.

The thrill of the evening was provided by the men's 100 yards handicap event which was won by H. G. Lange in splendid style. The programme was brought to a close with a mixed relay race covering a distance of 250 yards. Team "A" won the event after being led by "B" team for over half the course.

Results were as follows:—
Ladies' 50 yards Handicap: Heat 1. Miss P. Stringer, 2. Miss B. Lord. Time 44 secs.; Heat 2—1. Miss Featherstonhaugh, 2. Miss P. George. Time 43 secs.
Men's 50 yards Handicap: Heat 1—1. J. Millin, 2. F. J. Anslow. Time 31 secs.; Heat 2—1. G. Magnus, 2. J. Lephard. Time 43.2/5 secs.
Men's 100 yards Handicap:—1. H. G. Lange, 2. G. Arnold. Time: 70.4/5 secs.

50 Yards Mixed Novelty Race:—1. F. J. Anslow and Miss Featherstonhaugh; 2. T. R. Ingram and Miss W. George.
Men's 50 yards Backstroke Handicap:—1. H. Millington; 2. F. J. Anslow. Time: 43 secs.
Ladies' 25 yards Scratch:—1. Miss Gidley; 2. Mrs. Maclean. Time: 28 secs.

Mixed Relay Race:—Won by "A" team (Misses P. George, P. Stringer, B. Gidley, M. Gidley, Messrs. H. G. Lange, R. Fowler, J. Millin and J. Lephard).
Following the gala a dance was held in the West Lounge.

THIRD TEST
MATCHHardstaff Not
Playing

London, Aug. 12. Barnett of Gloucestershire replaces Hardstaff (Notts) in England's cricket team for the Third Test against All-India on Saturday.

The following is the amended selection list:—
G. O. Allen (Middlesex) captain
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)
Hammond (Gloucestershire)
Layland (Yorkshire)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Fletcher (Surrey)
Barnett, (Gloucestershire)
Voce (Notts)
Duckworth (Lancashire)
Worthington (Derbyshire)
Fagg (Kent)
Sims (Middlesex)
—Reuter.

BRITISH GENERAL
PASSES

London, Aug. 12. The death has occurred of Lieut.-General Sir Walter Campbell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., at the age of 72 years.
General Campbell joined the Gordon Highlanders in 1887 and saw service in many campaigns. In the Great War, he was mentioned in despatches eleven times, promoted Major-General and awarded many honours, British and foreign.

MOSUL OILFIELDS

London, Aug. 12. In consequence of the acquisition of the Italian oil interests in the Mosul Oilfields, Ltd., by important oil groups associated with the Iraq Petroleum Company, the Board of the Mosul Oilfields has been reconstituted, and the Italians' eight representatives have resigned. They will be replaced by representatives of the purchasers.

RAILWAY DISPUTE
SETTLEDCut In Wages To Be
Restored

London, August 12. The dispute of the workers on British Railways was settled as the result of a decision reached by the delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen at a special meeting in London yesterday when by 56 votes to 23 it was agreed to accept the findings of the National Tribunal by which 14 per cent. of the remaining 24 per cent. of the cut in wages imposed during 1931 is to be restored.

JONES LANDS IN
AUSTRIA

Plane Again Seized

Vienna, Aug. 12. The English pilot, Jones, who effected his escape on Monday from Marienbad in Czechoslovakia in the confiscated plane, landed on Tuesday in Innsbruck, but no better luck awaited him there, as his plane was again confiscated. As one must assume that the Austrian authorities will not let Jones play the same trick as he did in Marienbad, Jones has decided to continue his way home by train.

KING'S HOLIDAY
CRUISE

Belgrade, Aug. 11. After spending the night anchored off one of the uninhabited rocky islets to the south of Sebenik, the yacht Nahlin, with H. M. King Edward VIII on board, sailed early this morning en route to Dubrovnik.
Later, the yacht anchored in the beautiful bay of Ploshvill, where the King spent a considerable time fishing.
Owing to His Majesty's desire for privacy and quietude, no fixed programme for the cruise has been arranged.

TIN MEETING

London, Aug. 11. The next meeting of the International Tin Committee has been postponed until September 18.

AMERICAN WOMEN MEN DIVERS

YOUNGEST STAR GETS FIRST PLACE

ALL THREE MEDALS SECURED

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Berlin, August 12. America's supremacy in the spring board diving was conclusively demonstrated when, following the victory of the men divers on Tuesday, the women stars also won the gold, silver, and bronze medals this morning. The youngest performer in the Olympic games is thirteen-year-old Marjorie Gestring, who won the first place with 89.87 points, followed by Rawls, with 83.35 points, Poynton-Hill, 82.36, Daumerlang (Germany) 78.27, Jensch-Jordan (Germany) 77.29.

The Americans were far superior to all their opponents in technique, grace and perfection of execution, arousing the spectators repeatedly to storms of applause.

NEW OLYMPIC RECORD

A new Olympic record of 1 min. 6.9 secs. was set by the world record holder, Kiefer (U.S.A.) in the first 100 metres backstroke swimming elimination heat which took place this morning.

Five heats were held from which the three fastest swimmers in each heat, and the fastest fourth place holder in all the heats qualified for the semi-finals to-morrow. In addition to Kiefer, Kiyokawa (Japan) 1 min. 7.2 secs., and Schwarz (Germany) qualified for the first heat, a close race developing between Kiefer and Kiyokawa, the winner of the 1932 Olympic.

Drysdale (U.S.A.) won the second heat in 1 min. 9 secs., followed by Schlauch (Germany) in 1:10.1, and Wilfian (Yugoslavia) in 1:11.7.

The third heat was won by Kojima (Japan) in 1 min. 9.7 secs., followed by Van der Weghe (U.S.A.) 1:10.6, Christiansen (P.I.) 1:11.5.

Besford (Britain) came first in the fourth heat in the time of 1 min. 15.2 secs., followed by Kerr (Canada) 1:12.9, and Borg (Sweden) 1:15.2.

The fifth heat was won by Yoshida (Japan) in 1 min. 10 secs., with Oliver (Australia) second in 1:10.2, Metman (Holland) third in 1:13.7.

These, as well as the fastest swimmer in the fourth place, Simon (Germany) 1 min. 11.7 secs., will compete in the semi-finals.

WOMEN'S RELAY

Berlin, Aug. 12. The backstroke event for the men was followed by the eliminating heats of 4/100 metres swimming relay for women. The first heat resolved itself into a thrilling duel for first place between the U.S.A. and British teams, the former just managing to secure a victory by a vigorous final spurt which gained them a decisive one-tenth second.

The times were: U.S.A. 4 min. 47.1 secs., Britain 4:47.2, Canada 4:49.7, Hungary 4:50.6, Austria 4:51.6.

A much hotter pace was set in the second heat won by Holland 4:38.1, followed by Germany 4:40.5, Denmark 4:46.2, Japan 4:53.1.

The first three in each heat and the best fourth, namely, Hungary, will qualify for the finals on August 14.

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400 METRES FREESTYLE

Berlin, August 12. The Gold Medal for the 400 metres freestyle swimming which was held in the Swimming Stadium this afternoon fell to the world's record holder of this event, the American swimmer Medina, who at the same time established a new record of 4 mins. 44.5 secs.

The race was featured by a bitter contest between the swimmer and the Japanese rival, Uto who gained the second place with 4 mins. 45.8 secs., followed by Makino (Japan) in 4 mins. 48.1 secs., Flannagan (U.S.A.) 4:52.7, Negami (Japan) 4:53.6.

The first three places were all below the former Olympic record of 4:48.4 set up by Crabbe (U.S.A.) in Los Angeles.

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WATER POLO

Berlin, Aug. 12. The Olympic water polo competition was continued to-day with a match between Belgium and Britain, the British team beginning with a rapid attack which resulted in the first goal, but the Belgians soon revealed superior ability, dominating the play throughout the rest of the match in a final score of 6-1.

EMULATE



Fifty years have passed by since the death of Franz Liszt, famous Hungarian composer

BRITISH BOXER REINSTATED

Knock-out To Stand

Berlin, Aug. 12. The British boxer Shrimpton has been reinstated and the knockout against Kul Ti-chin stands.

Mr. Fowler, a British official, confirmed Britain's appeal against Shrimpton's disqualification being upheld and said that Shrimpton will continue to fight.

The two judges at the meeting who considered the appeal stated that they did not see the foul blows. The referee, corroborated. It was decided that there could not be two decisions in the ring, and the referee having counted out the Chinese boxer he could not alter the verdict.

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(Earlier message appears on page 10)

NEW RECORD

Berlin, Aug. 12. Jack Medina (America) created a new Olympic record in the final of the 400 metres freestyle when he covered the distance in 4 mins. 44.5 secs., followed by Uto (Japan) in 4:45.8 and Makino (Japan) in 4:48.1.

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SPANISH MINISTER OBSTRUCTED

Altercation In Rome

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special) Rome, Aug. 12. After waiting ten days in Rome, the Spanish Minister in Bern, Aguinaga, who had been appointed Ambassador in Rome by the Madrid Government, entered the Spanish Embassy for the first time at the Quirinal on Tuesday morning.

It is stated that very violent altercation between the Embassy Staff and the Spanish Colony in Rome followed. Finally Aguinaga was not only definitely prevented from taking over his office, but had to sign his own resignation.

He left for Paris on Tuesday night. Transocean News Service.

BRITISH SUBJECTS MAROONED

Gibraltar, Aug. 11. Some 200 foreigners, including a number of British subjects, are marooned in the insurgent stronghold of Granada. They have appealed for help from the British naval authorities, stating the town is being heavily bombed by Spanish Government aeroplanes.

It is hoped that a safe conduct can be arranged so that the refugees can proceed to the seaport of Malaga, where they can be evacuated by a British warship.

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LANDING WITHOUT PERMISSION

French Court Sentence On Italians

Urga, Aug. 11. The Correction Court of French Morocco has sentenced the Italian aviators who landed at Saida on July 30, to a month's imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs.

They were found guilty of transporting arms and war material on a plane carrying no identification marks.

The sentence carries the benefit of the First Offenders' Act. The court ordered arms and aeroplanes to be confiscated.

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WAR MATERIAL STOPPAGE

Spanish Government Protest

Paris, Aug. 12.

A virtual protest against the French Government's decision not to send war materials to Spain is understood to have been made in a letter from the Spanish Government, handed to M. Yves Delbos, French Foreign Minister, by the Spanish Ambassador last night.

Such a decision, says the note, even before the proposed non-intervention pact is concluded, does not correspond with a true desire for neutrality. No similar decision has been taken by other powers, which means that the insurgents are still permitted to receive arms from abroad.

The Spanish Government does not object to an international neutrality agreement, the note says, provided all powers which might export arms are willing to adhere to it, but it is emphasised that there is a necessity for an international control commission and a strict watch of the Spanish coasts by the ships of different nations.

It is learned in a dependable quarter that the Italian reservation to her acceptance of the principle of the neutrality proposals are that financial support for Spain should be prevented and exports of war materials prohibited, and that volunteers should not be allowed to go to fight for either side.

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ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDED

London, Aug. 11.

It is learned here that the French appeal for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war has been extended to include all important industrial countries of Europe, as well as the United States.

The British views regarding the Portuguese reservations, outlined yesterday, have been communicated to the Portuguese Government. Portugal desires to have some reassurance from Great Britain and France that her integrity will be respected, and defended by these powers if necessary, since the Government at Lisbon feels apprehension lest a Communist state's proximity should lead to disorders within its own borders.

The British reply, while recalling the Cranborne Declaration of March 16, reaffirming the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of Alliance, reserves the right to decide the circumstances in which the treaty obligations can be invoked.

Great Britain's obligations under the League of Nations Covenant to defend Portuguese territorial integrity, are also recalled in the British reply.

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EXPORT BANNED

London, Aug. 11.

In anticipation of the general admission to the Spanish neutrality pact, both Holland and Sweden have banned the export of arms to Spain.

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U.S. ADHERENCE

Washington, Aug. 11.

The possibility of the United States adhering to the Spanish neutrality pact is considered remote in the extreme here. Authoritative circles hold to the opinion that the necessity for the Senate's ratification would prevent adherence while Congress is not in session.

Moral persuasion is considered the only means by which the Administration can seek to enforce strict American neutrality.

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LEFT PARTY SYMPATHY

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Paris, Aug. 12.

The so called "Delegation of the Left" that is the Parties represented the Popular Front, on Tuesday telegraphed the following message of sympathy to the President of the Spanish Republic:

The Representatives of the Left Majority in the French Chamber here wish to express their hearty sympathy with the heroic Spanish people, when fighting for their liberty and the maintenance of the republican form of Government.

The sincerest sympathy of the majority of the French Nation's representatives is due to the Spanish Republic and Democrats, whose victory will be the victory of peace and progress. Long live the Spanish Republic!

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MADRID GOVERNMENT RECEIVE REBEL THREAT

To Shoot All Officers Taken Prisoner

REPRISAL IF GENERALS ARE EXECUTED

Conflicting Reports From The Two Camps

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Lisbon, August 12.

The headquarters of the insurgents at Burgos informed the Madrid Government, according to a message from the Radio Club, that they would shoot all officers who have fallen into their hands as prisoners if the order for the execution of Generals Goded and Barriel, announced for to-day, was not rescinded.

The Government of Madrid claims having captured the town of Arenas. It is furthermore reported that Palma de Mallorca was again bombed by the Catalan Government, little damage, however, having been done. Madrid also reports having arrested some hundred persons for "sympathising with the Fascists."

The Nationalist Headquarters at Burgos on the other hand report that the Popular Front in France have declared that "all frontiers between France and Spain have disappeared" since "henceforth Fascism is the common frontier."—Transocean Service.

THE CONDEMNED MEN

Barcelona, Aug. 12.

The death sentence has been pronounced on the two Nationalist Generals, who were active in the recent uprising in this city and had been imprisoned. Generals Goded and Barriel.

The court martial was held on board a warship in the harbour in the presence of several journalists as well as forty men belonging to the Red Militia.

General Goded appeared in uniform, while General Barriel was in civilian clothes without collar. Both Generals emphatically denied having taken up arms against the Republic, their only aim having been to fight terrorism which was prevailing throughout the country.

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BADAJOS PERIL

Lisbon, Aug. 12.

Falling immediate help from Madrid, the Government forces at Badajoz are reportedly near the point where they cannot prevent the entry of the insurgents into Badajoz. The entry will probably be effected within a few hours.

The insurgents' wireless station at Seville reports that a force sent from Madrid to relieve Badajoz was met by the insurgent army halfway to its destination and a fierce battle ensued for several hours, in which 250 Government men are said to have been killed.

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GOVERNMENT CLAIMS

Madrid, Aug. 11.

The rebels are being defeated everywhere, according to reports appearing in the Government press to-day, which state that where it is impossible through lack of men or other reasons, for the Government to take towns by force, the loyal troops are destroying water and light supply sources. They hope to starve the rebels into submission.

The Prime Minister told journalists to-day that he considered the next forty-eight hours would prove decisive.

As far as can be ascertained no atrocities have been committed in the capital, the Government states.

The British Chamber of Commerce and the British Club are doing their best to keep business running, meanwhile, particularly the Madrid administration of the Rio-Tinto Mines.

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LEADERS TO DIE

Barcelona, Aug. 11.

Generals Godel and Barriel, the insurgent leaders captured with the fall of Barcelona to the Government forces, are to die. They have been sentenced to death by a Court Martial.

The officer commanding the Barcelona Division and the Madrid Government have approved the sentence.

Meanwhile, after fierce fighting, the Government claims its troops have captured the villages of Gelsa, Pina and Osera on the Saragossa front.

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Leader of the Socialists in Spain, Largo Caballero is an important man of the Popular Front

MADRID PRISON FOR REBELS

Many Generals And Officers

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Madrid, Aug. 12.

The 1,800 prisoners who are in the largest prison here for having supported the insurgents include the Generals Fanjul, Capas and Montesinos, as well as 400 other officers of high rank. These prisoners are accommodated in the first floor, while the second floor is occupied by junior officers and non-commissioned officers of the former Madrid Garrison, as well as many civilians.

The top floor is reserved for 700 members of the Spanish Fascist Party, including the leader, Ruiz de Alca and Sanchez Mezas, who were, however, imprisoned before the outbreak of the revolt.

Newcomers to this section in the present week are the leader of the Spanish Liberals, Melgindal Alvarez, and the leader of the Agrarian Party, Martinez de Valesco.

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MOLA DENIES RUMOURS

Alliance With Germany And Italy

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Paris, Aug. 11.

The leader of the Spanish Nationalists, General Mola, granted a special interview to a representative of the "Paris Sol" in which he emphatically denied the rumours that the Nationalists have concluded a Secret Alliance with Germany and Italy, as is alleged by the Madrid Government.

The General added that the Nationalists have never been in touch with either Germany or Italy, and the cession of the Islands Mallorca and Ceuta has never been discussed.

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McMahon In Court

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uniformed constable holding the prisoner. A moment later he saw another uniformed constable grasp McMahon so that he had one on each side.

Mrs. Lily Yeoman, of Ferndale Road, Leytonstone, described what she saw from her position on the kerb in the Green Park, near Wellington Arch. She said that as the King came by McMahon pushed her aside by spreading his arms. He had something bright in his hands, and he was in a stooping position, sideways. At first she thought it must be a bomb being thrown. Then someone rushed to the left-hand side of the prisoner and got hold of his arm. Then she saw the object leave his right hand, and followed it with her eyes. She saw it touch the King's horse, which was only 10 ft. or 12 ft. away from where she was standing.

Mr. Samuel Edward Green, a retired journalist, of Wellesey Avenue, Sidcup, said that when the King came round the angle of the policeman's horse's head he saw a shadow across his vision of a back-handed throw, and as he was looking at his Majesty he saw the pistol drop between the hind feet of the King's horse and saw a mounted constable dismount and pick it up.

THE KING'S HORSE HIT

McMahon was directly in front of him, and the King's horse was about 50 ft. from where he and the prisoner were standing when the revolver hit it.

Police Constable Francis Flood, "F" Division, said that the prisoner shouted out: "Take your damned horse out of the way. I want to see the procession." He seemed very agitated. The witness turned round and stood at attention as his Majesty passed, and then he heard a scream and a scuffle behind his horse; he turned his horse round immediately, and saw the prisoner overpowered by several constables.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kerstein, the constable said that when the King came into sight he was paying attention to the prisoner. He thought that he might shoot something. He never saw the revolver in the prisoner's hand, nor did he see McMahon throw anything.

The Attorney-General—You did not actually see the prisoner throw the revolver, did you? No. But you believe that it must have come from the prisoner because there was no one near enough to you and the prisoner to have done it. I am, certain.

Mr. Anthony Gordon Dick, a special constable of J. Division, said he was a commercial traveler, of Charter Road, Wood Green. He saw the prisoner among the crowd standing on the right side of Constitution Hill, and heard McMahon say to the mounted policeman, "I want a clear view." As the King came through the arch he saw a hand go up and there was some commotion. He knocked the hand, and then got hold of the prisoner by the collar and his right arm in his right hand.

The witness explained that he saw in the hand what looked like a black object. It looked to him as if the man was going to throw something. Afterwards he saw the object which had come from the prisoner's hand lying in the roadway close to the King's horse.

THE "WOMAN IN GREY"

Replying to Mr. Kerstein, the witness said that when he first noticed McMahon raise his arm there was one person, a woman, between them. Asked what the woman was wearing, the witness said he thought she had on a three-quarter blue coat over a printed frock.

Mr. Kerstein—It was not "The Woman in Grey," I suppose?—I don't think so.

He was quite sure, he said, that the object he saw raised aloft was not a camera.

Mr. Kerstein—Did you notice in what direction the black object was pointing when you first saw it?—No, I couldn't say that.

Did you notice in what manner the object fell through the air before it fell in the roadway?—It was like a ruler, or something like that.

The Chief Clerk—Did it go high in the air?—Not too high. About a man's height.

Evidence was then given by Thomas Alsop, a mounted policeman, who stated that as the King was passing and he was about 20 yards east of the Arch, he saw the sun shining on a bright object flying through the air. It hit his Majesty's horse on the rear side of the hind leg just below the fetlock. He at once dismounted and picked up the missile, which he found was a revolver.

Inspector Sands then gave evidence that he saw McMahon that

morning and charged him with other offences. After being cautioned McMahon replied, "I have nothing to say."

Police-constable Ernest Daniel Mayne said that he was on duty in Constitution Hill, near Wellington Arch, and close by Mr. Dick. He heard the "argument" between the accused and a mounted police-constable. When the King was in a position slightly to his right in the centre of the roadway he happened to glance to his left and saw McMahon rushing into the roadway.

He appeared to be making towards the King. The witness immediately rushed forward as McMahon came into a position almost in front of him and seized hold of him by the arms near his shoulders.

Looking over he saw a shining object in the air, and saw it under the forelegs of the King's horse. He could then distinctly see that it was a revolver. Police-constable Griffiths and Special Constable Dick immediately came to his assistance, and they took McMahon back to the edge of the roadway through the crowd and then to Hyde Park police station.

Replying to Mr. Kerstein, Mayne said that he did not think the shining object he saw flying through the air could have travelled the distance it did as the result of someone striking the prisoner's hand.

"I ONLY THREW IT"

Police-constable Thomas Kendrick Griffiths, 579, "H" Division, gave evidence that McMahon, on the way to Hyde Park Police Station, said: "I could easily have shot him, but I only threw it." At the station two cartridges were found in his pockets. When he was placed in the cell the witness was instructed to look after him there. In the cell McMahon said: "I wrote to the Home Secretary last night. I telephoned him again this morning. I could easily have shot him, but I threw it instead. It would have been better if I had shot myself."

Mr. Kerstein—If I had shot myself—in front of the King?—That was all he said.

He did not say in front of the King?—No.

Replying to further questions, the witness said he was prepared to say that he saw the object leave McMahon's hand. He rushed forward and seized McMahon by the left arm. Police-constable Mayne had already hold of the prisoner, and Dick was on the witness's right. He did not see Dick or anyone else knock anything out of the prisoner's hand.

Mr. Robert Churchill, a gun expert, of Orange Street, Leicester Square, gave evidence in support of the Attorney-General's statement, and, cross-examined by Kerstein, said that there was no evidence that the revolver had ever been fired.

Divisional Det.-Inspector Kidd repeated statements alleged to have been made by McMahon after his arrest and after his first appearance before the magistrate. When he was informed that the case had been remanded until July 24, he said: "I shall be dead before then. I wanted to make my protest. I intended to shoot myself in front of the King, but I lost my head."

Cross-examined, the witness said that McMahon did not appear to be distracted when he made that statement. He thought he was fairly composed then. At Hyde Park police station he was violent, and his collar was removed for safety's sake.

Chief Inspector Sands was recalled for cross-examination and said he had ascertained that it was true, as the defendant said, that he had written to Sir John Simon on the night before July 16 and telephoned to Sir John the next morning.

LETTER TO HOME SECRETARY

Mr. Kerstein then read the letter as follows:—

Sir—I deeply regret the necessity of this note, but I cannot contain myself any longer. You are the Home Secretary and consequently responsible for acts emanating from your headquarters. Hence this note. For some years I have been a victim of an organized persecution by your hirelings. I have been tortured for many months with unjust imprisonment by reason of the fact that I endeavoured unsuccessfully to stop a systematic blackmail campaign carried on by certain of your subordinates.

My greatest desire and ambition has ever been to help my fellow subject irrespective of class or creed. For some years now I have been subject to an intolerant per-

SWIMMING RESULTS

ARMY HOLD TRIALS

The Army swimming heats were held at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. There were two final events:—

Diving:—1, Gunner Halliley; 2, Gunner Munro; 3, Gunner Taylor. Plunging:—1, Rogers 48 ft.; 2, Withers 43.7; 3, Smith 40.5.

The following winners qualified for the finals which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 2 p.m. on Aug. 14. 220 Yards:—1, Gun. Halliley; 2, Land-Bomb. Miller; 3, Gun. Adams; 4, Gun. Barlow.

50 Yards Dash:—1, Gun. Halliley; 2, Gun. Howells; 3, L/E Miller; 4, Gun. Sidney.

150 Yards Freestyle:—1, Gun. Adams; 2, Gun. Withers; 3, Gun. Halliley; 4, Gun. Taylor.

INTERPORT CRICKET

HONG KONG ASKED TO SEND A TEAM

An invitation has been received from the Shanghai Cricket Club to send a team to Shanghai in October to take part in the annual cricket Interport. Everything possible will be done to raise a strong side as possible and with this end in view. Hon. Secretaries of local Cricket Clubs have been asked to send in a list of players able to make the trip if selected. The team will probably sail on October 2 by the "Empress of Russia" returning here by the s.s. "Rawalpindi" on the October 16.

LOVELOCK'S CHOICE

1,500 Or 5,000 Metres

BY BEVIL RUDD

Jack Lovelock arrived last night for the Olympic Games looking as fit as a fiddle, but he has not yet made up his mind whether to run the 1,500 metres or the 5,000 metres.

Naturally he would like to wind up his great mile-long career with the 1,500 metres. But he is beginning to wonder whether after all 5,000 metres is not his real course.

Personally I feel sure he is the only man in the Empire who can break through the Finnish preserves.

The 53 members of the International Olympic Committee have now all arrived in Berlin and held their first meeting to-day. Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's deputy, welcomed the Committee in the name of the Fuehrer.

securtion which has gone so far as to prevent him from obtaining even adequate accommodation—has likewise prevented me from obtaining the necessary employment, which employment, when I have had same, has been wrested from me by your servants acting under, I presume, your instructions.

As this persecution, despite repeated appeals to the highest authority, yourself included, has continued, I deem it my bounden duty as a supposed King's subject to demand justice.

As previous appeals to the King have been unsuccessful, I now demand full satisfaction, within 14 hours, of a cessation of such un-British conduct by your servants; also a retraction of the vile persecution levelled against me; and, further, that you cease to continue publishing and prevent such persecution. In the event of your failing to do so I will exercise my own prerogative and obtain the necessary satisfaction which I, in my tortured mind, consider adequate. This is no silly-boast. I demand justice irrespective of the consequences.

G. A. McMAHON.

Inspector Sands said he knew that communications had been sent by McMahon to Buckingham Palace, but he did not know if they reached the King.

Mr. Kerstein—In the course of your inquiries have you ascertained if the prisoner has ever threatened the King?—I have not.

The communications addressed by the prisoner to Buckingham Palace have not been threatening so far as you know?—So far as I

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BERLIN SPORT ATTRACTIONS

Crowds Split Into Sections

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Aug. 11. The interest in the Olympic Games on Tuesday was no longer concentrated on the stadium, but split into three distinct groups, one at the Swimming Stadium, one at the Deutschland Hall, where boxing was resumed, and the third at the Regatta Course Gruenau, in the beautiful Lake District in the outskirts of Berlin.

Every one of the three centres drew vast attendances. Such perfect weather as is rare in the time of the year even in Germany, prevailed, with hardly a cloud in the sky and a cool breeze blowing.

All the three events with the vast attendances showed that the interest in the Games is by no means lessening.

Trains now reaching Berlin are packed with visitors, who hoped by coming late to get better accommodations and easier entrances to the events. A very great number of visitors are arriving for the closing ceremony on Sunday.

Transocean News Service.

BASEBALL

Berlin, Aug. 11. Japan, Chile, Estonia, Brazil, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland are definitely eliminated from the Olympic Baseball competition on Tuesday.

The 8 surviving teams will continue to play on Tuesday, when the following 4 matches will be decided.

I. U.S.A. vs. Philippines and Mexico vs. Italy.
II. Canada vs. Uruguay and Poland vs. Peru.

On Thursday the winners will play against each other, and on Friday the final will be played.—Transocean News Service.

FOOTBALL

Berlin, Aug. 11. Austria beat Poland by 3:1 in the semi-finals of the Olympic Football competition. In the final on Saturday which will decide the winner of the Gold and Silver Medals respectively, Austria may thus win the Gold Medal, a fact which gains additional importance in view of the circumstances under which the Austrian team entered the semi-finals.

By a walk-over, owing to the Peruvian team's refusal to obey the FIFA and replay the match against Austria, which the FIFA declared had been "not above criticism."

Transocean News Service.

FENCING

Berlin, Aug. 11. The Olympic Fencing individual competition was completed on Tuesday. Franco-Ricci, Italy was placed first with 5 victories, 13 points, 18 touches, and thus won the Gold Medal. The winner of the silver and bronze medals were likewise Italians, Savario Ragusa and Cornaggia-Medici.—Transocean News Service.

GYMNASTICS

Berlin, Aug. 11. The rings competition of the Olympic Gymnastics was won by Hudek, Czechoslovakia with 19.433 points. Stukelj, Yugoslavia with 18.927 points and Voiz, Germany with 18.667 were placed second and third respectively.

In the Parallel Bars competition Frey, Germany was placed first with 19.767 followed by Rausch with 19.034 (Switzerland), and Schwarzmann, Germany with 18.967.

In the "Horse sideways" competition, Miez, Switzerland, emerged winner with 18.666 points followed by Walter, Switzerland with 18.500 points; Frey, Germany and Maca, Switzerland who were both credited with 18.466 points tied for third place, both therefore receiving the Bronze Medal.—Transocean News Service.

ROWING REGATTA

Berlin, Aug. 11. The results of the elimination race of Olympic single sculls rowing regatta at Gruenau are as follows:

First heat was won by Verey, Poland in 7 mins. 31.2 secs.
Second heat was won by Schaefer, Germany in 7 mins. 17.1 secs.

Third heat was won by Ruhl, Switzerland in 7 mins. 19 secs.
Fourth heat was won by Warren, Britain in 7 mins. 27 secs.

The elimination races of the coxswainless pairs of the Olympic

GAME STOPPED BY RAIN

LAWN BOWLERS DISAPPOINTED

J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. Luz.

L. J. Silva, L. E. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves.

This was the score at the time of stoppage yesterday in the semi-final of the Open Rink Championship, when H. A. Alves' Rink met R. F. Luz's Rink at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The Recreio rink opened the scoring with a single on the first end, but the Craigenower rink soon asserted itself with a two, a single, a three and another single to bring the score to seven to one on the 5th end.

Recreio scored two further singles on the 6th and 7th heads bringing their score up to three. Craigenower added a two on the 8th and another single on the 10th and last head.

Then came the rain. It fell so heavily that play was abandoned, undoubtedly much to the disgust of the Craigenower bowlers. The game will be resumed at a later date.

CHINESE BOXING DISPLAY

Team Of Men And Women

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Aug. 12. A demonstration of Chinese boxing at the open air theatre of the Reichs Sport Field on Tuesday was witnessed by a crowd of at least 30,000 although the display took place rather late in the evening.

When the team of 6 men and 3 women stepped on the stage they were enthusiastically greeted by the spectators. History and character of the ancient Chinese art of boxing were briefly explained, loudspeakers for the Radio had been placed at various vantage points of the theatre.

The perfect physical condition and the tremendous agility of the performers, who gave a modern display of the ancient art, aroused warm applause from the onlookers during and after the performances. When the display was over and the loudspeakers thanked the guests for the magnificent performance they had given the onlookers the spectators rose to their feet and cheered to the echo.—Transocean News Service.

BOXING DECISION FOR CHINA

British Manager Enters Protest

Berlin, Aug. 11. China to-day scored a success in the World Olympic boxing tournament, though in a somewhat unsatisfactory way. Ching Kuit-tai, taking part in a first round mid-weight contest received a decision over Shrimpton the Englishman, the latter being disqualified for hitting too soon after coming out of a clinch in the third round.

The fight opened with Ching Kuit-tai flooring Shrimpton in the first few seconds, and then he shook the Briton with a right to the jaw.

In the third round they went into a clinch and Shrimpton knocked Ching with a left hook to the jaw.

Immediately the count was finished one of the judges protested that Shrimpton had hit the Chinese too soon from the clinch, whereupon the Englishman was disqualified.

The British team was disgusted with what they considered an absurd decision and wondered what they must do to win.

The British manager has lodged a protest against the decision.—Reuter.

Rowing Regatta, resulted as follows:—

First heat Poland was placed first in 7 mins. 29.9 secs, followed by Switzerland in 7 mins. 33.7 secs.

Second heat Hungary finished first in 7 mins. 19 secs., followed closely by Denmark in 7 mins. 19.3 secs.

Third heat was won by Germany in 7 mins. 12.6 secs., followed by the Argentine in 7 mins. 20 secs.—Transocean News Service.

(Latest results appear elsewhere)

"BOBBY" JONES IN BRITAIN

To Play Again At St. Andrews

BRIEF VISIT ON WAY TO OLYMPIC GAMES

London, July 25.

R. T. ("Bobby") Jones, the world's most famous golfer, may play again within the next few days at St. Andrews, where six years ago he achieved the first part of an unparalleled golfing feat by winning the Amateur Championship as a preliminary to victories in the Open Championship, the American Open Championship, and the American Amateur Championship within one year.

Arriving unheralded in Britain this week to spend only a few days here on his way to Berlin to see the Olympic Games, Jones is making his first appearance in this country since he retired from championships after his 1930 victories.

Before he leaves this country, however, he wants to play golf at the Gleneagles Hotel courses and at St. Andrews.

"I could not leave here without playing at St. Andrews," he told a reporter.

"Of all the courses I have played on in this country, I think St. Andrews is the best, and it is worth the trip across the Atlantic to visit it once more."

A SUNNINGDALE ROUND

Ten years ago Jones accomplished consecutive rounds of 66 and 68 at Sunningdale.

Yesterday the famous American returned to the scene of his former exploits, and in a four-ball match on the Old Course proved that he can still rank with the world's leading players.

Conceding 10 strokes to each of the other three players in the match, Jones, partnered by Tom Webster, won by two holes from R. Williamson, Snow and Grantland Rice, two American golfers, and had a personal score of 75.

He seems to have grown heavier in his six years' absence from championships, but that is the only difference between the Jones of to-day and the Champion who made history in 1930.

He still has the apparently lazy swing, with the terrific thrust of the hips, in which lay the secret of his power.

"It is good to be walking over Sunningdale," was his almost boyish confession during yesterday's round.

"I play golf now just when and where I like," he continued. "I am not sorry to be finished with championships. It is not only the strain of play during the actual competition but also the necessity for hard practice beforehand that takes it out of a man, and I am quite content nowadays to have a

SEVERAL UPSETS

IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 11. The following were the results of to-day's major League Baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	15	0
Brooklyn	3	13	1
Boston	5	12	1
Wally Berger homered.			
Philadelphia	4	7	1
Ten innings were played.			
Cincinnati	3	10	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	1
Cincinnati	7	17	0
Pittsburgh	3	12	1
Chicago	6	12	3
Hack hit a homer.			
St. Louis	4	10	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	13	1
Soiters hit a home run.			
Chicago	2	3	1
Detroit	5	12	0
Gehring homered.			
Cleveland	6	10	0
Hal Trosky and Knickerbocker homered.			
Washington	7	10	1
New York	3	11	1
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Boston	4	12	2

Reuter.

Butcher qualifies for golf cup

A. H. R. Butcher, with a card of 95-19 equals 77, qualified for the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club played on August 1 and 2.

The competition took place over the Old Course, and there were 17 entries.

knock at the ball just when I feel like it.

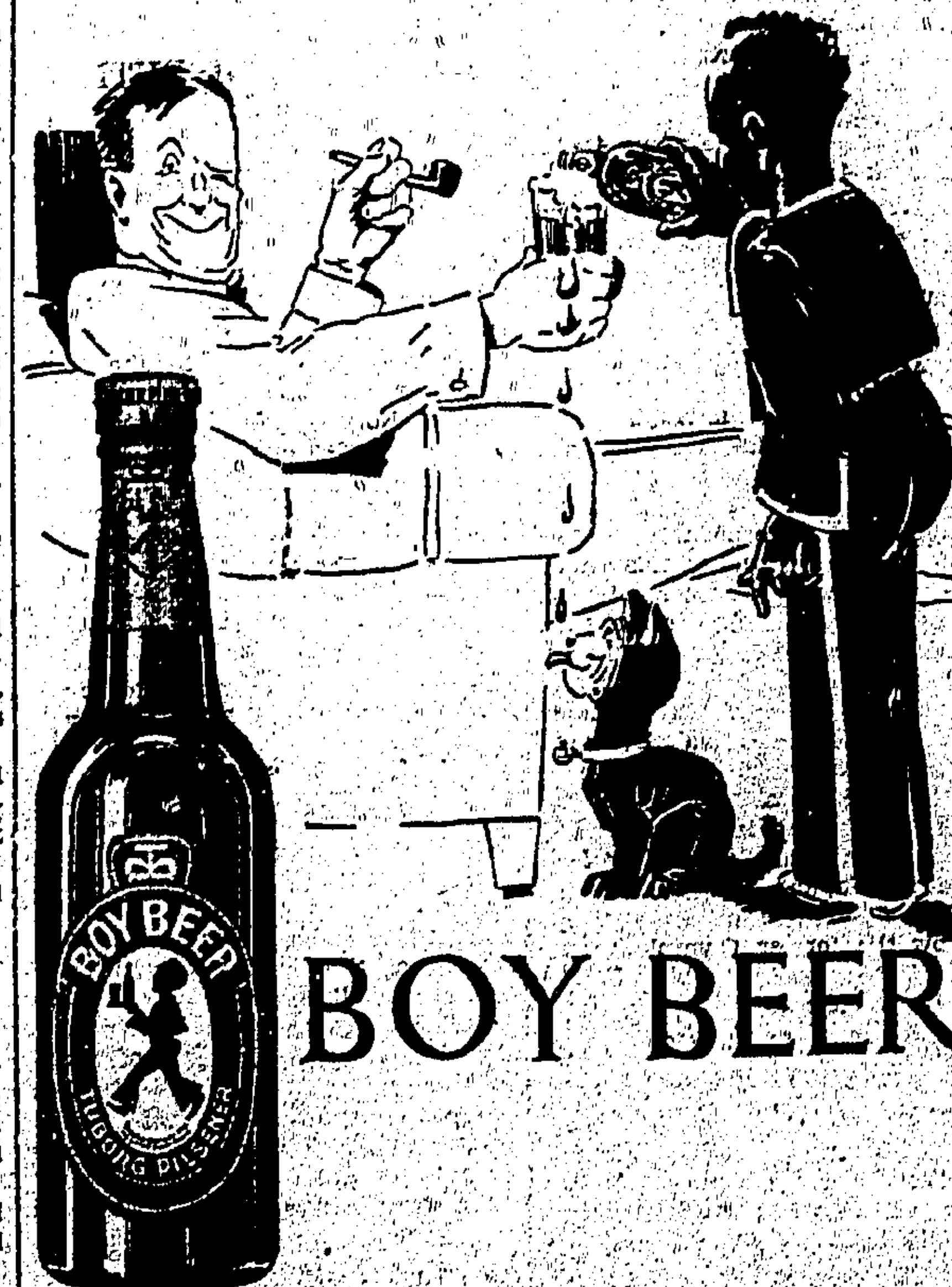
"I am a very busy man. I travel all over the States throughout the year, and this trip of mine is really a holiday. I shall enjoy watching the Olympic Games, but I was glad to make them the excuse for playing golf in England."

"CALAMITY JANE'S SISTER"

Jones's bag yesterday contained 10 iron clubs, five wooden clubs—all steel-shafted—and a copy of "Calamity Jane," his famous putter.

"The original 'Calamity Jane' is in my locker at the Atlanta Club," said Jones, "and this you might call her sister."

One difficulty which beset him yesterday was in the use of the British ball, which is smaller than that used in America. Nevertheless, it was obvious that he had plenty of power in reserve, and despite a tendency to hook his drives he displayed all his old skill in recovering from trouble.



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Problems Still To Be Solved

KEY POSITIONS REMAIN VACANT

London, July 26.

There are people so pessimistic as to declare that it does not matter which of our players are sent to Australia. They mean that we are bound to be beaten in any case. They plaintively ask where we are to find bowlers capable of getting the opposition out in a Test Match for under six hundred or so, and they go on to enquire sarcastically who are the successors of Hobbs and Rhodes and an unlimited number of old giants.

There are others of confirmed optimism who think that our chances of winning the "rubber" are exceedingly rosy. They ask in their turn where are Australia's successors to J. M. Gregory, MacDonald, and Macartney. They point out that at the age of forty-four Grimmett is likely to be past his best, and that, anyhow, he is not so effective on Australian wickets as he has been on our own. They also agree that O'Reilly is not nearly so good as English batsmen made him out to be in 1934. They say that if Australia have produced some first-rate young men since the last tour we have come along with our Fishlock and Gimblett and Fagg.

Whether the pessimists or the optimists are right cannot be decided for several months. At the moment, we are groping in the dark. But in the meantime the names of the seven men so far chosen have been microscopically examined and discussed and passed as satisfactory. There has, of course, been the usual criticism of G. O. Allen's appointment as captain. He is condemned on the familiar three counts—(a) That it is a bad thing for a bowler to be in charge of a team; (b) that he has had little experience as a captain; (c) that he has not shown himself a general. Well, we all know that a bowler-captain may use himself too much or too little; but the risk has been taken by the Australians as well as ourselves in the past. Noble and Armstrong were bowlers—and yet what fine skippers they were! J. W. H. T. Douglas was a bowler; so was W. G. Grace—so much of a bowler that he was known to take a hundred and ninety-one wickets in one season of first-class cricket. And while it is true that Allen has not been frequently in charge of any kind of team, A. P. F. Chapman has appeared as a captain even on fewer occasions when he was first made skipper of England.

TASKS OF LEADERSHIP.

Captaincy is a gift, not a quality that can be acquired and cultivated. As for Allen's strategy, he has not, it is true, so far shown himself a master of tactics. But where is a tactician to be found in England at the present time? Where

is the alternative to Allen? R. E. S. Wyatt has had his chance and lost it; and others at various times "named" as the right men to lead in Australia, are deficient in some essential qualities: for a skipper's duties on an Australian tour do not end when he walks off the field at the drawing of stumps. He should have the iron hand as well as the velvet glove; he must know how to suffer fools gladly; he must have the mind for diplomacy as well as the mind for cricket. If Allen can show even half these priceless gifts, it will not matter very much if he sometimes bowls himself an over or so too long.

All of the others so far picked for the tour can be described as "popular choices." Hammond may not figure prominently in the averages, but it is only necessary to see him bat for ten minutes to realise his power. He is a young man still—thirty-three last birthday—and he knows Australia. There have been the usual fears that a bowler of Verity's type will not succeed on Australian wickets; but, after all, Australia is not a land of perpetual drought. Slow left-handers have been known to do sudden damage there. A bowler of that kind is essential, and although Verity is a long way from being a Rhodes, he is the best available. At least he should serve the purpose of a steady stock bowler.

POSSIBILITIES OF ROBINS.

The only other slow bowler so far selected is R. W. V. Robins, and, properly used, he has very big possibilities. His wickets will probably cost him over thirty runs apiece, but he is just the man to bowl a Bradman for a "duck." The good length googly is above all laws.

Apart from Robins, the only player of the chosen seven who has not been to Australia is Fishlock. Hardstaff has not played in Test matches there, but as a member of the M.C.C.'s team last winter he scored 230 not out at Sydney against a side described as "An Australian XI." He is essentially a fast wicket player, but Fishlock is more likely to be a big success. His form has been one of the brightest events of the season. He has made a large number of runs, and he has often produced them when others have been failing. He has shown patience and enterprise as well as strokes, judgment as well as punch. Apart from the slogger brigade, of which Jim Smith, of Middlesex, is an honoured member, Fishlock probably plants more balls over the ropes than any man in England; yet he never seems to take a risk. He is wise in his selection.

So far, then, all looks well with England's touring team. But the difficulties of the selectors' task are still in front of them. Except for the captain, the key positions have still to be filled. The team, in fact, are still without a foundation. Two wicket keepers have to be decided upon; the opening pair of batsmen, and at least two more bowlers.

SOME RIVAL STUMPERS.

There are plenty of wicket-keepers in the country; several of them almost equal in ability, but

McMahon In Court

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know. I am speaking in the absence of them, but I do not think they contain threats.

On the contrary, the prisoner has for the past two or three years been seeking redress for some real or imaginary grievance, hasn't he?—Yes.

In 1933 the prisoner was convicted at the Old Bailey in respect of a criminal libel on certain police officers—I accept the date from you.

That conviction was quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal?—It was.

Between the time the prisoner was arrested in connexion with that charge and the time the conviction was quashed he spent some considerable time in prison? A month or two months.

SUBMISSIONS BY DEFENCE

On this evidence, Mr. Fulton asked for McMahon's committal on all three charges.

Mr. Kerstein said it was no exaggeration to say that never in a case of this gravity had the prosecution brought forward a collection of witnesses who had contradicted one another in the way they had done in this case. He submitted that no reasonable jury would ever convict, at any rate on the first of the three charges—of being in possession of firearms with intent to endanger life. The evidence showed plainly that McMahon had an opportunity of firing the weapon and that he did not do so. He, in fact, took the precaution of removing one cartridge.

The Magistrate.—The word "life" in the charge is very wide. It might be his own life or someone else's. There is evidence with regard to the statement made on oath that he intended to shoot himself in the presence of the King.

Mr. Kerstein.—In that case, if the prosecution had been properly presented, the proper charge would have been attempting to commit suicide.

He submitted that the evidence indicated that there was no intention to harm the King or assassinate the King.

A REMAND

The Magistrate.—In my opinion there is sufficient evidence on each of these charges to make it proper that I should commit the defendant for trial.

In reply to the usual caution McMahon said: "I have nothing to say."

After consulting with his client Mr. Kerstein said that McMahon desired to go into the witness-box and to call witnesses, and he therefore thought it desirable to ask for a further remand.

McMahon was again remanded for seven days.

"HIGH MISDEMEANOUR"

Section 2 of the "Treason Act, 1842," as it was referred to by the Attorney-General, reads:—

probably the best of them is W. H. V. Levett, quiet and quick—so quiet that only a discerning eye can fully appreciate his excellence. Moreover, his age is only twenty-seven, and we must think the future. The first two positions on the batting order will not be so easy to fill, and it is depressing to remember that there was a time when four or five of the players on a Test match side were in the habit of going in first for their counties. Probably players of the dour type—the Mitchell type—will be considered the best men for the tour, and there are those who recommend the selection of Sutcliffe. Certainly he knows all about the ways and wickets of Australia, and should not be too old at forty-two for the job of setting England's course. Yet his resurrection would be a confession of weakness.

There are more problems set by the bowling. Presumably someone of pace will be taken besides Allen, and there does not seem any reason to look beyond Gover. Besides his speed and reasonable accuracy, he has stamina. Because of his long and toll-some-looking run there are some who declare that he will wear himself out on Australia's iron wickets, but he is strong enough to stand far more work than other bowlers whose actions suggest less endurance.

"WATCHMAN"

"And by it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Person shall wilfully discharge or attempt to discharge, or point, aim, or present at or near to the Person of the Queen any Gun, Pistol, or any other Description of Firearms or of other Arms whatsoever, whether the same shall or shall not contain any explosive or destructive Material, or shall discharge or cause to be discharged or attempt to discharge or cause to be discharged, any explosive Substance or Material near to the Person of the Queen, or if any Person shall wilfully throw or attempt to throw any Substance, Matter, or Thing whatsoever at or upon the Person of the Queen with Intent to injure the Person of the Queen, or with intent to break the public Peace, or whereby the public Peace may be endangered, or with Intent to alarm Her Majesty, or if any Person shall, near to the Person of the Queen, wilfully produce or have any Gun, Pistol, or any other Description of Firearms or other Arms whatsoever, or any explosive, destructive, or dangerous Matter or Thing whatsoever, with Intent to use the same to injure the Person of the Queen, or to alarm Her Majesty, every such Person so offending shall be guilty of a High Misdemeanour."

ARTIST TO ADMIRALTY

Death Of Mr. Donald Maxwell

London, July 28.

Mr. Donald Maxwell, the artist who accompanied the King when Prince of Wales on his tour to India in the Renown, has died at Duddington (Kent) at the age of 59. One of Mr. Maxwell's latest works was the creation of a "Domesday Book" of Kent, comprising several hundred pictorial tiles depicting the county's villages and towns. King George accepted

MISSING R.W.F. BAND-BOY

The band boy of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, D. Lardner, who was reported missing yesterday morning, has, it is reported, been found.

It was reported that the boy had gone off in the direction of Piper's Hill when last seen, and that he had intimated committing suicide, according to a letter found on his bed.

ECHO OF EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS

Appearing for the fugitive, Yu Lap Fui alias Li Chi On alias Li Shek Yu, now a prisoner at the Victoria Gaol, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., in a Full Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, applied for an order nisi that a writ of habeas corpus be issued and directed to Mr. F. A. Hopkins, the acting superintendent of the Victoria Gaol, to bring the body of the fugitive before a Full Court.

Mr. Sheldon was supported by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. Sheldon said that the application was supported by an affidavit, of which His Lordship has already read.

The Chief Justice ruled the nisi returnable at 10.00 a.m. August 27.

the first two tiles, and Queen Mary took another.

Mr. Maxwell, who was born in London, was official artist to the Admiralty during the European War, and the Imperial War Museum has 100 of his pictures, which he did in Palestine and Mesopotamia. He had exhibited in the Royal Academy since 1906, and was a well-known poster illustrator for the Southern Railway. He was the author of many travel books, including several in which he described how he had explored the hidden by-ways of the Southern counties.



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		China Buses S.					
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SOVIET ARMY STRENGTH

Increase By Fifty Per Cent

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Moscow, Aug. 12.

A new decree just issued by the Soviet Government will have the effect of increasing the men under colours by 50 per cent. This will be effected by lowering the age at which military service begins from 21 to 19. The system will come into force forthwith, and effected in the way that the recruits who come up for training this year under the old system will be supplemented by recruits from under the new system. This will continue each year until all those of 19 years of age will immediately be called for training.

The reason for this step is not stated, but cannot be a measure to fill the gap suffered from the world war years, as Russia suffered in this respect far less than other countries. As heretofore every citizen remains under the obligation to remain in training until he has reached the age of 40.

Transocean News Service.

IMPROVED PHYSIQUE

Moscow, Aug. 11

The Soviet Army, at present totalling 1,300,000 men, is to be increased during the next four years by about 250,000 soldiers annually.

This step is taken under a decree lowering the age for the beginning of military service from 21 to 19.

The change-over will be effected by calling up annually one and half times the normal number of yearly contingents between 1936 and 1940.

It is explained officially that the change is being made in view of the improved physical standard of Soviet youth and to allow young men to take up civil careers without the interruption for military service.

Reuter.

NEW OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE

Further Casualties In Palestine

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Jerusalem, Aug. 11.

The new outbreak of acts of terror here resulted in a number of fatal casualties amongst members of the British Army of Occupation.

Thus an officer of the Scottish Highlanders, stationed at Nablus for some time, and a Sergeant of the Royal Airforce were killed when their car struck explosives which were placed on the road by terrorists, and two privates of the Royal Airforce narrowly escaped death when marauders opened fire on them when they were returning from Mount Getsemani.

A police Sergeant was shot by marauders from an ambush and another attack resulted in the death of two British soldiers and two others were seriously injured.

In all these cases the marauders succeeded in escaping without being recognised. A similar wave of terrorism is reported from Tel Aviv and Rospina, where a number of persons, including several women are stated to have been seriously wounded during a bomb-and-shooting outrage.

In most of these cases the marauders attacked motor buses whose passengers were known to be Jews. A serious railway accident, which is believed to be due to an act of sabotage is reported from Rosalain. 28 goods cars ran into a locomotive when the engine driver and the stoker were killed.

It is asserted by the press that the influence of doubtful elements of foreign nationality is great. Numerous Communists were arrested in the last few days.

Transocean News Service.

PILOTS SENT TO PRISON

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Gibraltar, Aug. 12.

The pilots of two Italian planes, which landed near Salda in French Morocco on July 30th, have been sentenced to prison terms of 1 month and fines of 200 Francs for unauthorised transportation of arms and war material.

Transocean News Service.

MEASURING AIR STRENGTH

Fighter v. Bomber

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPEED

WHEN SECONDS COUNT

(BY MAJOR F. A. DE V. ROBERTSON)

London, July 31.

A few years ago Lord Trenchard, addressing the County of Middlesex Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force, said that he did not lay too much stress on numbers, for a good squadron could cut its way through much inferior material "as a knife cuts through butter."

Ample support for this theory can be found in the records of the Great War when on many occasions local supremacy in the air went not to the big battalions but to the machines with the best performance. Admitting equal courage and skill to the airmen of both sides fortunes swayed to and fro as Allied or German designers succeeded in producing the best aeroplane of the day. The rivalry between Fokker and Sopwith is one instance which will go down in the annals.

The importance of superior design remains, and therefore it is a matter of supreme satisfaction to Britain that at the present time she possesses in the Supermarine Spitfire the fastest fighter in the world, in the Bristol Blenheim the fastest bomber, and in the Vickers Wellesley a bomber which is expected to have abnormally long range. In other respects, however, circumstances have changed since 1918, and in order to appreciate the present state of affairs it is well to state some broad principles.

AIRCRAFT IN A LAND CAMPAIGN

In the first place it is desirable to keep always in mind the difference between an air campaign and the functions of aircraft in a land campaign. Apart from its naval side the Great War was a land campaign, and the Royal Flying Corps was but an arm of the army. The formation of the Royal Air Force on April 1, 1918, was at the time only an administrative adjustment, mainly intended to secure better output of aircraft. In the last months of the war the Air Ministry dispatched to France an Independent Air Force which was not under the command of Lord Haig but which was under the general orders of Marshal Foch. Its work was intended to help the Allied armies on towards victory.

In a land campaign the primary function of aircraft is reconnaissance—letting the generals know what is happening behind the enemy's lines. Closely allied with this is the task of "spotting" for the artillery. The second function is bombing the back areas of the enemy's army—troops, munition dumps, munition factories, in fact anything which the guns cannot reach. As a result of these functions there came into being another class of aircraft, frankly an ancillary class, specially designed for fighting. These fighter aeroplanes had two duties. First, to make the air safe for their own reconnaissance machines and, secondly, to forbid the air to all enemy machines. The second duty included shooting down wherever and whenever possible the reconnaissance machines of the other side; the first meant engaging the enemy fighters. Hence arose the so-called dog-fights between masses of fighters from each side. If another land campaign ever takes place the same conditions are likely to arise, and though fighting tactics may have altered, fighters will doubtless have to engage fighters much as in 1918.

INDEPENDENT AIR ACTION

Since the Armistice new conceptions of the use of air power have entered men's minds, and among them is the idea of a purely air campaign, such as is envisaged by the expression "Air defence of Great Britain." This possibility, even if it stood alone, makes it absolutely necessary that the Royal Air Force should be a separate service. In an air campaign the Air Force will not be the handmaid of the army; in fact it will have nothing whatever to do with the army. The reconnaissance aeroplane will not appear in such a war, for it is only an adjunct of either the navy or the army. Only two classes of aircraft will be used, the bomber and the fighter. On both sides the bombers will endeavour to deal crushing blows at important points in the enemy's territory. By night the bombers will rely on darkness for protection, and by day they will fly in formation and trust to the cross aim of their gunners to enable them to fight their way through to their objectives. Their orders will be to avoid combat wherever possible, and to concentrate all their energies on destroying their allotted targets. It is conceivable that two formations of bombers, one from each side, may pass each other in midair and pay not the slightest attention to each other.

In such a campaign the part played by the fighter aeroplane will be purely defensive. It will be designed for speed, climb, and weight of fire. Range will hardly be considered. If fighters can remain up on patrol for about 24 hours with their engines throttled down to cruising "revs" that will probably be sufficient. Patrols will be relieved at "regular" intervals. Consequently the fighters are hardly likely to cross a frontier, and the idea of a dog-fight between opposing fighters may be ruled out as almost impossible to happen. Incidentally, it may be noted that there are no fighter squadrons in any of the overseas command of the Royal Air Force.

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PILGRIM FLEET FOR MANILA

International Eucharistic Congress

FIRST TO BE HELD IN ORIENT

Washington, Aug. 5.

A fleet of "Pilgrim ships" in historic Manila Bay was envisaged to-day as a novel feature of the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress to be held at the capital of the new-born Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, February 3-7, 1937.

Four liners already have been chartered to take American pilgrims to Manila; round-the-world cruise steamers and vessels from European ports will add to what is likely to prove the greatest concentration of ships on a peaceful mission ever to assemble in Far Eastern waters.

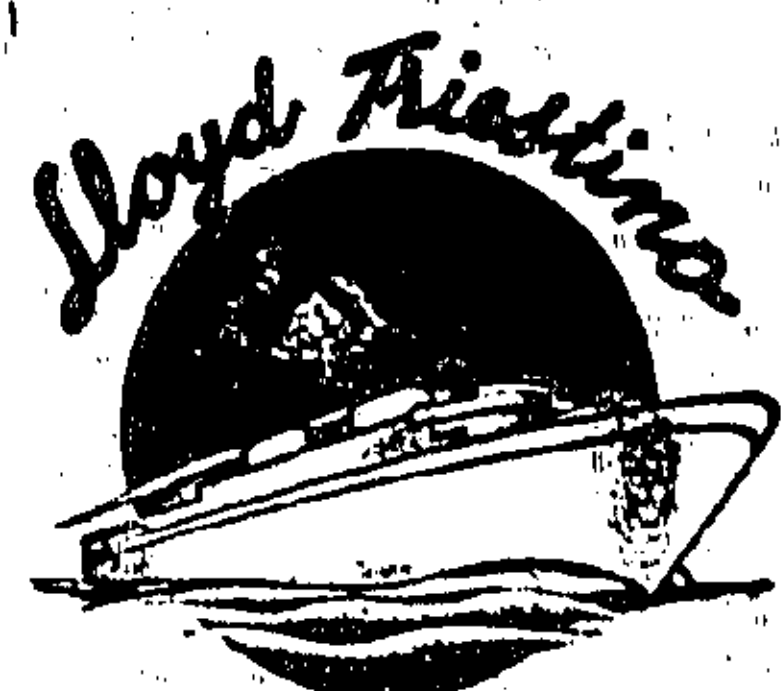
As the attendance at the Congress will probably exceed all available hotel accommodations, the marine aspect of the great biennial Catholic devotional gathering will be notable.

Reports from many countries received by organizations of the Catholic Church here attest the mounting world interest in the Manila meeting, which follows the 32nd Congress in Buenos Aires last year.

The Philippine Islands have been a stronghold of Catholicism for four centuries, and are considered the most Catholic nation in the entire Orient. Tradition says that the natives at Cebu already possessed a statue of the Holy Child at the time when the explorer Magellan arrived there. The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Manila is considered one of the most beautiful Catholic edifices in the world. Church officials, therefore, feel that Manila is a fitting scene for the first Eucharistic Congress to be held in the Orient.

Preliminary ceremonies at Manila for the opening to the Congress will be held after the arrival of the Papal Legate in Manila harbour on February 2, and the formal opening will occur February 3 at 5 p.m., in the famous Luneta Park, when the Legate will read the Papal Brief.

February 4, is to be "Woman's Day," February 5, "Men's Day," and February 6, "Children's Day." Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at the Luneta on February 7.



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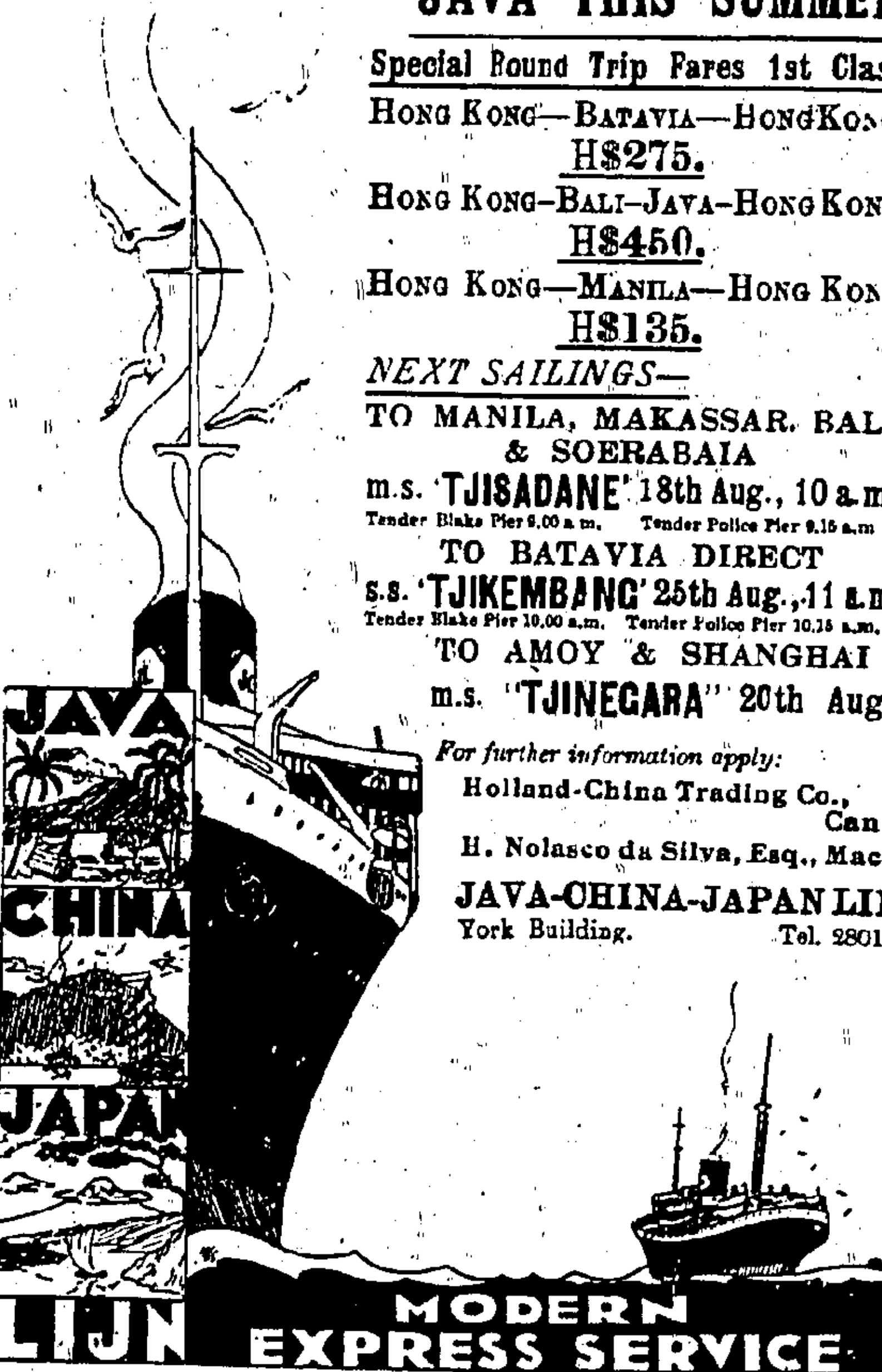
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Business was restricted during the short morning session to-day, but the local market is steady with a fair enquiry for the favourite stocks.

Manila opened firm and closed generally higher, there being a substantial rise in Baguio Golds.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,570.
Union Insurances, \$547.
H.K. Fire Insurances, \$230.
Venz. Goldfields, \$44.
Antamoks, \$5.
Atoks, \$1.04.
Baguio Gold, 52 cts.
Benguet Explor., 38 1/2 cts.
Big Wedge, 68 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 7 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.56.
Northern Mining, 45 1/2 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 90 cts.
San Mauricio, \$3.10.
United Paracale, \$2.15.
Hong Kong Lands, \$33.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.30.
China Lights (Old), \$11.
China Lights (New), \$8 1/2.
Electric, \$52 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$26 1/2.
Constructions (New), 30 cts.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1929 G.S. Bonds, 92 1/2.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$1.55.
Consolidated Mines, 7 1/2 cts.
I. X. L., \$2.85.
Salacots, 18 1/2 cts.
Hotels, \$4.30.
China Lights (Old), \$11.65.
Watsons, \$3.60.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,580.
Antamoks, \$5.20/5.27.
Atoks, \$1.04.
Baguio Gold, 47/48 cts.
Benguet Explor., 39 cts.
Consolidated Mines, \$1.07/1.07 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.56/1.59.
Ipo Gold, 34/37 cts.
Itogons, \$2.37.
Northern Mining, 45 1/2 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 92 cts.
Salacots, 18 cts.
San Mauricio, \$3.05/3.10.
Suyoc Consol., 57/58 cts.
United Paracale, \$2.02/2.14.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11 1/2.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 9/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 5.02 3/8. New York-London was quoted at 5.02 13/32.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 August-January, buyers at 1/2 29/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 31 3/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/8 August-November, buyers at 31 3/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 103 3/16, buyers probably at 103 1/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32 and U.S. Dollars at 30 3/16 for cash.

REICHSMARK RATES

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special:
Berlin, Aug. 11.
The Reichsmark was quoted, (without guarantee), at

New York 40.235
Paris 610.
Amsterdam 69.23
London 12.485

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 76.27 to 76.30 and the U.S. Dollar at 15.184 to 15.186.
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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	August 10.	August 11.
Paris	76 19/64	76 17/64
Geneva	15.41	15.40 1/2
Berlin	12.48 1/2	12.48
Athens	528	529
Milan	63 13/16	
Shanghai		
New York	5.02 7/16	5.02 1/2
Amsterdam	7.39 1/2	7.39 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	12 1/2	110 3/16
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.80 1/2	29.80 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Yokohama	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 9/16	
Silver (forward)	19 9/16	19 9/16
War Loan	31 1/2 106 9/16	106 9/16

Closing Quotations

	Aug. 1, 1936.	ON NEW YORK:—	
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 31	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight. 31 9/16	
Bank Bills, on demand	13 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight		ON demand	40
Credits, four months' sight	1 3/32	ON PARIS:—	
ON SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand 47 1/2	
ON demand	102 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight 500	
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON SAIGON:—	
ON demand	52 1/2	ON demand	46 11/16
ON JAPAN:—		ON MANILA:—	
ON demand	105 1/2	ON demand	62
ON INDIA:—		ON BAHOKOR:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	ON demand	150 1/2
Bank, on demand	1 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/2 1/16
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 9/16

MANILA MINING SHARES

STOCKS	11.8.36	12.8.36	12.8.36
	Closing	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	P.3.30	P.3.35	P.3.35
Atoks	64cvs.	64cvs.	65cvs.
Baguio Gold	30 1/2	32	36
Benguet Consol.	P.14 1/2	P.14 1/2	P.14 1/2
Benguet Explor.	24 1/2	24	24
Big Wedge	43	43	43
Demonstration	P.1.00	P.1.00	P.1.00
L.X.L.	P.1.75	P.1.75	P.1.80
Itogons	P.1.80	P.1.70	P.1.80
Masbate	64	65	68
Northern Mining	27	27	27 1/2
Para. Gumaus	61	60	61
San Mauricio	P.1.95	P.1.95	P.1.95
Suyoc Consol.	34 1/2	34 1/2	35
United Paracale	P.1.30	P.1.35	P.1.35
Market Comment	Steady	Firmer	Firm.

ST. AUBIN IS TOWED ACROSS RIVER

Two Tugs Take Craft Over In Quick Time

LIGHTERS AND TIDE AID IN RAISING TUG

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

Twenty-three days after beginning surveys on the sunken tug St. Aubin, Mr. J. K. Bayford, of the Far Eastern Salvaging Co., raised the submerged vessel and towed her across the river from Pootung to the Shanghai side in the quick time of an hour and a half yesterday, thus completing the hardest part of her journey to the beach. To-day she will be towed a little farther down the river to a point where work can be done on the hole in her hull.

Not much hope had been held by the salvagers of raising the St. Aubin at the present high tides, due to the fact that it was not expected that the lighters would be ready in time. But three of them, with air tanks, were rushed to a finish and yesterday proved satisfactory aids in raising the tug.

The procedure followed was different from that employed last year, when on another occasion the St. Aubin was sunk in a collision. Mr. Bayford passed eight six-inch cables underneath the tug and made fast to the lighters alongside, one of which was astern with the other two port and starboard of the vessel. The principle which Mr. Bayford used successfully was that the cables should be made fast at low water and then with the rising tide, the tug would be raised off the bottom.

TOWED ACROSS RIVER

That is what happened yesterday. All yesterday morning the St. Aubin was being raised off the bottom with the help of the tide

and the three lighters. When sufficiently off to ensure that she would not have a bumpy trip across the river that might have jarred her loose from her moorings, the powerful Saucy and the St. Sampson, of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., made fast to the flank-bridge and the St. Aubin was on her way across stream.

The tug would have made her momentous little voyage in much quicker time if there had not been an influx of steamers coming up the river. Among them were the Menestheus and the Glenshiel, both of which turned round directly opposite the point where the St. Aubin was. Others included the Fausang, the Delagon Maru the Zuidkerk, and the Gneisenau. It was not much trouble for the big tugs to take the St. Aubin across the river. The trip took only an hour and a half, stopping shortly before 4 o'clock when the tide began falling. The tug is well out of the fairway and lying directly off the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Works. To-day work will continue on her, the Saucy and the St. Sampson taking her down to shallower water.

BOUND FOR DRYDOCK

When she is down there it will be possible to work on the gash in her side with comparative ease. When the hole is patched up the water will be pumped out and the mud scooped out and then the craft will raise owing to lighter weight. When raised she will be taken into a drydock for a survey to see if she can be recommissioned.

Mr. Bayford is given 90 days to salvage the St. Aubin. He has used only 23 of his days so far, and it is expected that he shortly will have the tug in dock.

The St. Aubin sank for the second time on July 4 when she was struck by the Chinese cadet vessel Ping An while bringing the Royal Packet Navigation Company's Barents out of drydock. The St. Aubin eventually wedged the Greek Eugenia Chandrais up against the S. and H. Company's Pootung Wharf. The Greek steamer sailed the next day—(N.C.D.N.).

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th Aug., 1936. [4617]

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:

North Wall—Seamew
East Wall—Rover.
North Arm—Decoy, Dainty, Defender and Diana.
West Wall Dock—Duchess.
Talkoo Dock—Regent.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Regulus.
No. 8 Buoy—Robin.

FOREIGN

Chinese gunboats—Yung Chi and Yat Sen.
H.M.S. Decoy, Dainty, Diana and Defender left Hong Kong yesterday for Wei Hai Wei.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The following are this morning's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock

Names	Opening	Closing
Atamoks	3.35	3.35
Atoks	04	05
Baguio Gold	32	36
Benguet Con.	14.50	14.75
Benguet Explor.	24	24
Big Wedge	43	43
Demonstrations	1.00	1.00
Itogons	1.70	1.80
Masbate	65	68
Northern Mining	27	27 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	60	61
L.X.L.	1.75	1.80
San Mauricio	1.95	1.95
Suyoc	34 1/2	35
United Paracale	1.35	1.35
Market—Firm.		

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st Sept., or they will not be recognized.

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11th Aug., 1936. [4618]

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 14th Aug. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"YUNNAN"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"SUNNING"	On 15th Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU-OW"	On 16th Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOY	"MUINAM"	On 17th Aug. 4 p.m.
(AMOY) & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NEWCHANG"	On 19th Aug. 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 19th Aug. 6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"HOPE"	On 21st Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"MUINAM"	On 23rd Aug. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOY	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 24th Aug. 6 a.m.
(AMOY) SWATOW, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.

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CHANGTE	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	19 Oct.	4 Nov.
TAIPING	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	16 Nov.	3 Dec.

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No. B18—Hiram
No. B17—Haida
No. B21—Tainan

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 14.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 16.

Mitsun, B. & S., August 17.

Haining, Douglas, August 18.

Fukukon Maru, O.S.K., August 19.

Taiyuan, B. & S., August 19.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 20.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.

Haitan, Douglas, August 21.

Canon Maru, O.S.K., August 23.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 23.

Anshun, B. & S., August 24.

Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 31.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), September 3.

Chefoo.

Huanggang, Jardine's, August 14.

Yunnan, B. & S., August 14.

Aeneas, B. & S., August 15.

Newchwang, B. & S., August 19.

Hupei, B. & S., August 21.

Aganemmon, B. & S., August 30.

Chemulpo.

Aeneas, B. & S., August 15.

Sunning, B. & S., August 18.

Aeneas, B. & S., August 18.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 18.

Neumark, J.C.J. Line, August 18.

Sinkiang, B. & S., August 24.

Donau, Melchers, September 12.

Foochow.

Huanggang, Jardine's, August 14.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 14.

Yunnan, B. & S., August 14.

Haining, Douglas, August 15.

Haitan, Douglas, August 21.

Hupei, B. & S., August 21.

JAPAN (Direct).

Tyndareus, B. & S., August 15.

Kutsang, Jardine's, August 15.

Astuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.

Neumark, J.C.J. Line, August 21.

Suisan, Jardine's, August 26.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 16.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 23.

Newchwang.

Sunning, B. & S., August 15.

Sinkiang, B. & S., August 24.

Ningpo.

Sunning, B. & S., August 15.

Sinkiang, B. & S., August 24.

Shanghai and Japan.

Rheenor, B. & S., August 13.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Bennahr, Loxley's, August 19.

Chitral, P. & O., August 20.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 20.

Astuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.

Dahl, Gilman's, August 21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 21.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 22.

Corinto, Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 22.

Neumark, J.C.J. Line, August 24.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 26.

General Lee, States Co., August 26.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 29.

Aganemmon, B. & S., August 30.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.

Rhinan, P. & O., September 2.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Donau, Melchers, September 3.

Neukin, E. & A., September 3.

Rapara, P. & O., September 3.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), September 3.

Rmn. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.

Fushimi, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.

Chenoweth, Messageries, Sept. 5.

Kilmersdale, Messageries, Sept. 5.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 8.

Hupei, B. & S., August 21.
Takung, Jardine's, August 23.
Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Neumark, J.C.J. Line, August 24.
Donau, Melchers, September 3.
Neale, Melchers, September 12.
Wei-Hai-Wai.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 14.
Hupei, B. & S., August 21.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Baltimore.

Rheenor, B. & S., September 15.

Boston and New York.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Rheenor, B. & S., September 15.

Cristobal.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Havana.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Honolulu.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 13.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.

Los Angeles.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.

Haitan, Douglas, August 21.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Mexico.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Panama.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Philadelphia.

City of Dahart, States Co., August 14.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Dagfred, J.C.J. Line, September 3.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.

General Lee, States Co., August 26.

Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.

San Francisco.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, August 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, August 20.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.

Seattle.

Tyndareus, B. & S., August 15.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 14.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.

South America (W.C.).

Tyndareus, B. & S., August 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.

Rmn. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.

CANADIAN PACIFIC 1937 SAILINGS BOOK EARLY

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 31
E/Russia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 13
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 19
E/Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
E/Canada	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 1	May 7
E/Russia	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 12	May 19
E/Asia	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 27
E/Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 26	May 28	Jun. 1	Jun. 7
E/Russia	Jun. 2	Jun. 4	Jun. 6	Jun. 8	Jun. 10	Jun. 12	Jun. 19
E/Asia	Jun. 10	Jun. 12	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 18	Jun. 20	Jun. 27

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Sept.
TAIYO MARU ... Friday, 18th Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 2nd Sept.
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NOSEHO MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.
+ NAKO MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
ROKUYO MARU ... Monday, 7th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Aug.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles
+ LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Aug.
+ TAKETOYO MARU ... Saturday, 5th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 16th Aug.
+ HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 14th Aug.
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PREA DOUMER ... 21st Aug. 1936.

CHENONCEAUX ... 5th Sept. 1936.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 19th Sept. 1936.

SPHINX ... 3rd Oct. 1936.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 18th Oct. 1936.

PREA DOUMER ... 8th Sept. 1936.

CHENONCEAUX ... 22nd Sept. 1936.

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VESSELS DUE

Afrika, E.A. Co., August 13.
Achilles, B. & S., August 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 15.
Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.
Asphalion, B. & S., September 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
Benmore, Loxley's, August 18.
Behar, P. & O., September 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 11.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Sept. 3.
Canton, Messageries', August 13.
Chenonceau, Messageries', Sept. 5.
Chitral, P. & O., August 19.
City of Florence, Bank Line, August 13.
City of Rayville, States Co., Aug. 31.
Comte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 22.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.
Dagford, Jensen's, August 19.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 21.
Deuxieme, States Co., September 27.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Funajima, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.
General Lee, States Co., August 21.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 11.
Gneissau, Melchers', August 21.
Golden Peak, States Co., September 1.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, September 9.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Hailong, Douglas', August 13.
Havel, Melchers', September 6.
Hilma, States Co., September 3.
Ixion, B. & S., September 4.
Jeppore, P. & O., August 18.
Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., August 21.
Kunming, Jensen's, August 17.
Kulmeland, Jensen's, September 8.
Menelaus, B. & S., September 21.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., August 22.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Nankin, E. & A., September 2.
Neumark, Jensen's, August 24.
Niel, Melchers', September 2.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 17.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 27.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 14.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, August 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 11.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., September 7.
Rampura, P. & O., September 16.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 16.
Sanku, Melchers', September 12.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 9.
Santitas B.I. (Apcar), September 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Sept. 8.
Shirata, B.I. (Apcar), August 18.
Sonia, B. & S., August 14.
Theodosia, B. & S., August 15.
Taiping, B. & S., September 4.
Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 17.
Tama, B.I. (Apcar), August 13.
Tathylus, B. & S., August 15.
Telesia, B. & S., August 20.
Tikaranga, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Tijikara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 18.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, August 16.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Tonking, E.A. Co., August 31.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 9.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, August 15.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, August 19.

CLEARANCES

12TH AUGUST, 1936.

Kaying for Canton
Yat Shing for Canton
Seistan for Swatow
Hui Ching for Hothow
Ginyo Maru for Singapore
Hang Sang for Canton
Zuiderkerk for Manila
Tsinan for Amoy
Kwangtung for Swatow
Ajax for Singapore
Hui Li for Swatow
Rhexenor for Shanghai

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British and Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,131 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,737 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 38,092 tons, of which 12,733 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,097, of which 935 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eighteen arrivals, of which ten were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the eleven departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	15,475
Dutch	1	5,937
Norwegian	1	1,400
French	2	1,358
Japanese	4	18,055
Total	18	42,223

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Rangoon.
Tahiti, B.I. (Apcar), August 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Hailong, Thoresen's, August 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 29.
Rotterdam.
Afrika, E.A. Co., August 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Sonia, B. & S., August 15.
Santal, P. & O., August 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, August 15.
Hector, B. & S., August 20.
Gneissau, Melchers', August 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Benmore, Loxley's, September 9.
Menehus, B. & S., September 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Afrika, E.A. Co., August 13.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, August 15.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Southampton.
Gneissau, Melchers', August 21.
Singapore.
Afrika, E.A. Co., August 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Sonia, Wilson, Dollar's, August 15.
Santal, P. & O., August 15.
Tama, B.I. (Apcar), August 15.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, August 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Jeppore, P. & O., August 18.
Kunming, Jensen's, August 19.
Telesia, B. & S., August 20.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Gneissau, Melchers', August 21.
Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Muinam, B. & S., August 23.
Anahua, B. & S., August 24.
Hector, B. & S., August 24.
Idami, Jensen's, August 25.
Hailong, Thoresen's, August 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

ARRIVALS

12TH AUGUST, 1936.

Zuiderkerk, Dutch steamer, 5,265 tons, Captain F. Swart, from Dairen via Foochow, buoy No. 49.—J. C. J. Line.
Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. 38.—Wo Fat Sing.
Hong Kong Maru, Japanese str., 1,553 tons, Captain H. Wisaka, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.
Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Tsingtao, Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Hail Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Trianon, Norwegian steamer, 3,583 tons, Captain J. D. Woxholt, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—Thoresen & Co.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Hail Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

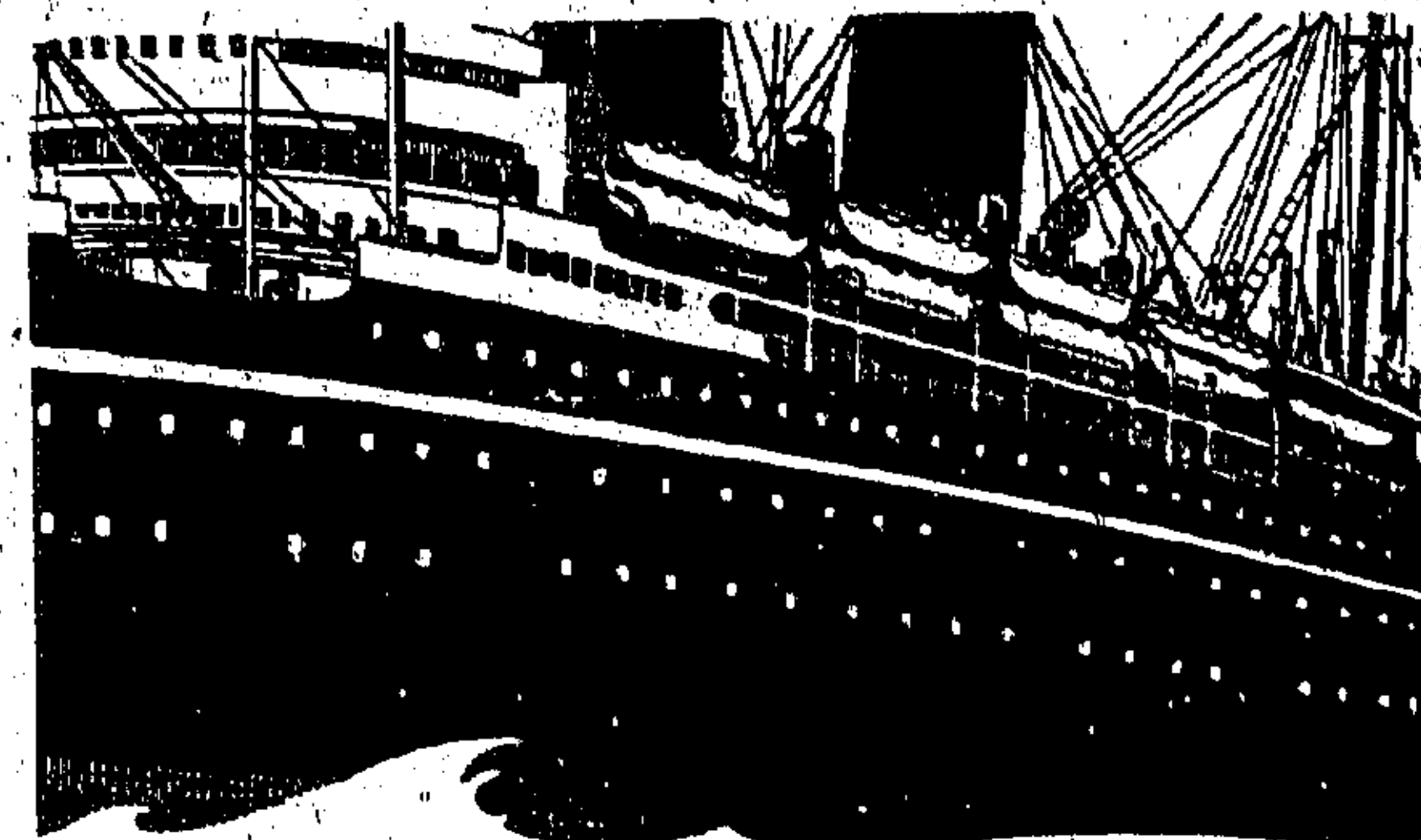
The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on 8th August (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 27th August (Thursday) in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Shanghai on the 11th August (Tuesday) at 7.00 p.m. and left Shanghai on the 12th August (Wednesday) at 3.00 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 14th August (to-morrow) at 7.00 a.m. and will leave for Manila on the same day at 5.00 p.m.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Aeneas" is expected to arrive from Singapore on 15th August 1936, at noon.

The P. & O. Line's steam ship "Somali" left Shanghai for this Port on the 11th instant at 4.00 p.m.; and is due here to-morrow morning at six o'clock.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 29.
Comte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, September 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Sept. 8.
Benmore, Loxley's, September 9.
Menehus, B. & S., September 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, August 15.
Gneissau, Melchers', August 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 21.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Sept. 8.
Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, August 15.
Comte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30.



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*CHITRAL	18,000	15th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Manila, Havre, London, Hull, R'tg, R'dm. & A'werp.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	8,000	29th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	18,000	29th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHUTAN	6,000	2nd Sept.	do
NANKIN	7,000	8th Sept.	do
TILAWA	10,000	3rd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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